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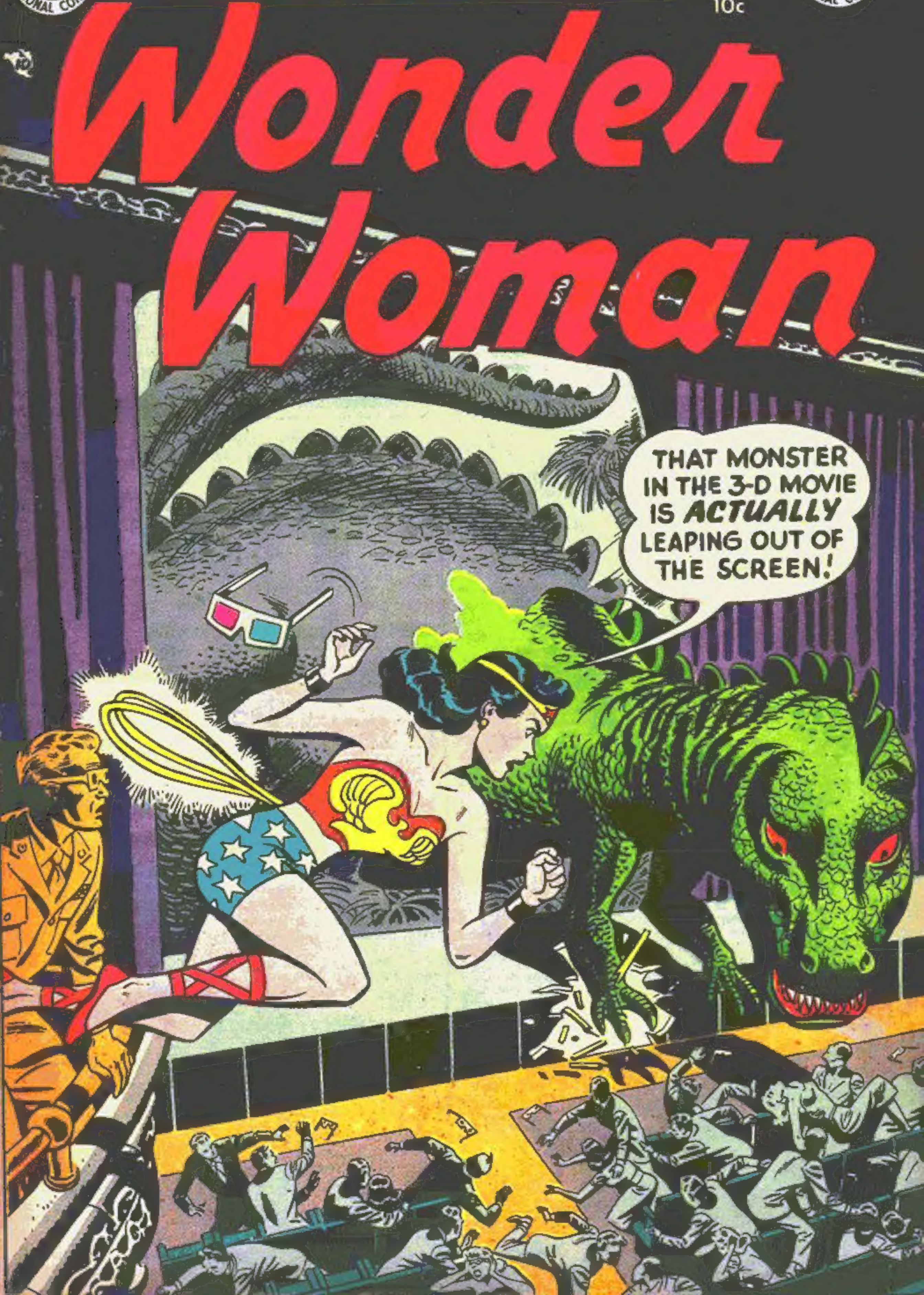
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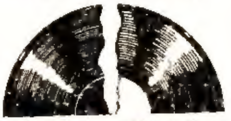

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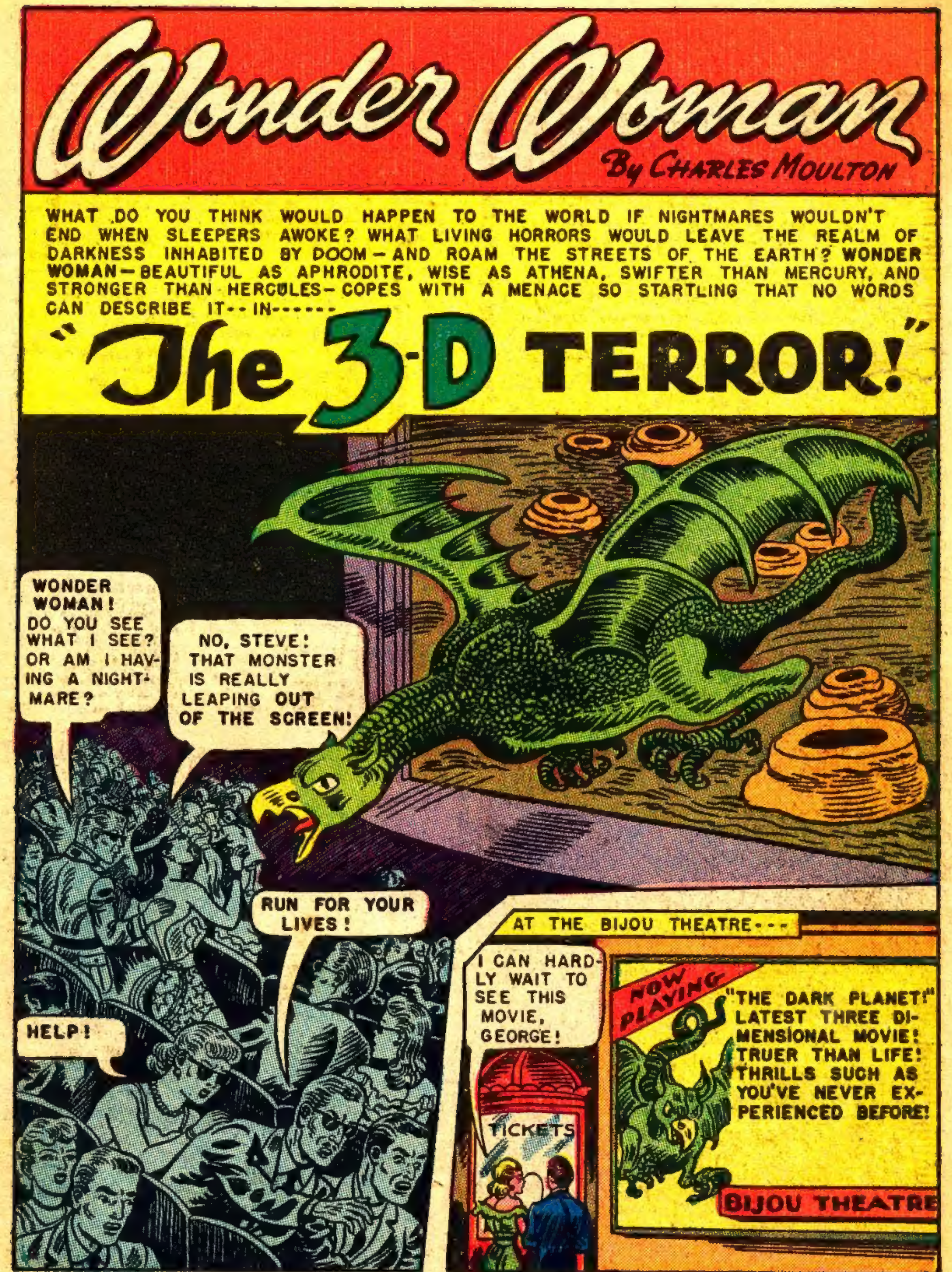
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By Charles Moulton
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN TO THE WORLD IF NIGHTMARES WOULDN'T END WHEN SLEEPERS AWOKE? WHAT LIVING HORRORS WOULD LEAVE THE REALM OF DARKNESS INHABITED BY DOOM—AND ROAM THE STREETS OF THE EARTH? WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—COPES WITH A MENACE SO STARTLING THAT NO WORDS CAN DESCRIBE IT--IN------
"The 3-D TERROR!"
WONDER WOMAN! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE? OR AM I HAVING A NIGHTMARE?
NO, STEVE: THAT MONSTER IS REALLY LEAPING OUT OF THE SCREEN!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
HELP!
AT THE BIJOU THEATRE---
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE THIS MOVIE, GEORGE!
TICKETS
NOW PLAYING
"THE DARK PLANET!" LATEST THREE DIMENSIONAL MOVIE! TRUER THAN LIFE! THRILLS SUCH AS YOU'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE!
BIJOU THEATRE

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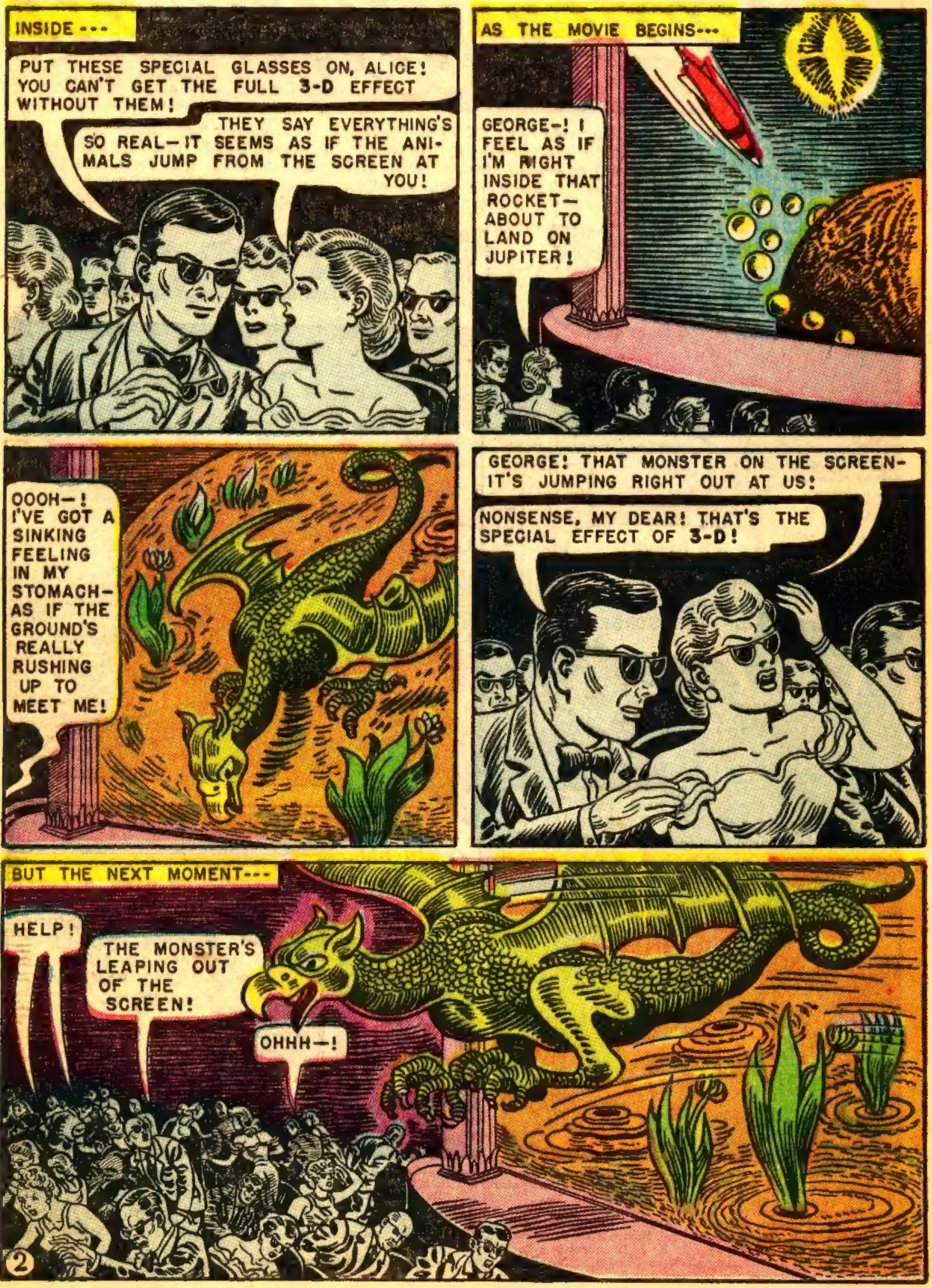
INSIDE ---
PUT THESE SPECIAL GLASSES ON, ALICE! YOU CAN'T GET THE FULL 3-D EFFECT WITHOUT THEM!
THEY SAY EVERYTHING'S SO REAL—IT SEEMS AS IF THE ANIMALS JUMP FROM THE SCREEN AT YOU!
AS THE MOVIE BEGINS---
GEORGE—! I FEEL AS IF I'M RIGHT INSIDE THAT ROCKET—ABOUT TO LAND ON JUPITER!
OOOH—! I'VE GOT A SINKING FEELING IN MY STOMACH—AS IF THE GROUND'S REALLY RUSHING UP TO MEET ME!
GEORGE! THAT MONSTER ON THE SCREEN—IT'S JUMPING RIGHT OUT AT US!
NONSENSE, MY DEAR! THAT'S THE SPECIAL EFFECT OF 3-D!
BUT THE NEXT MOMENT---
HELP!
THE MONSTER'S LEAPING OUT OF THE SCREEN!
OHHH—!
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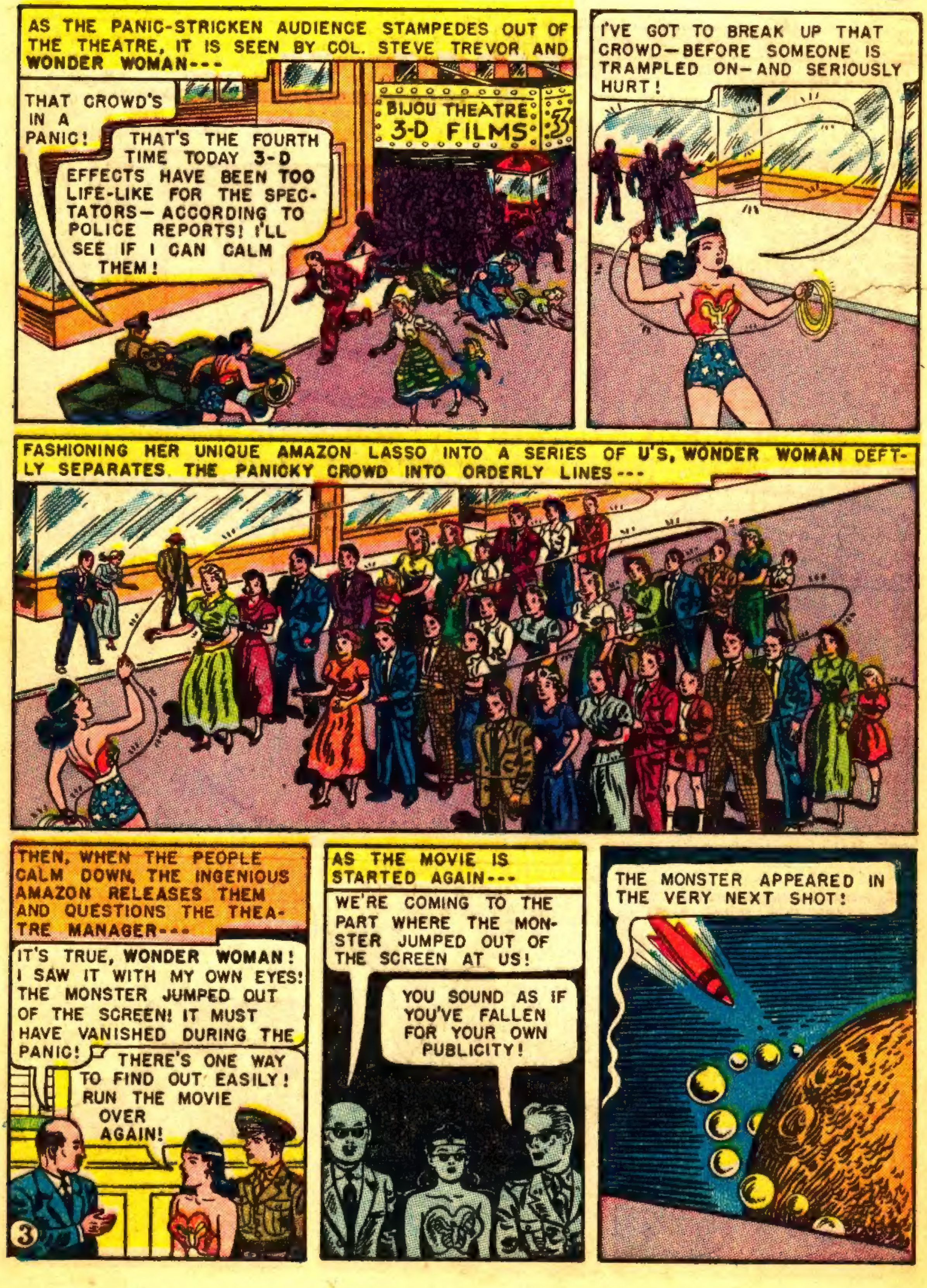
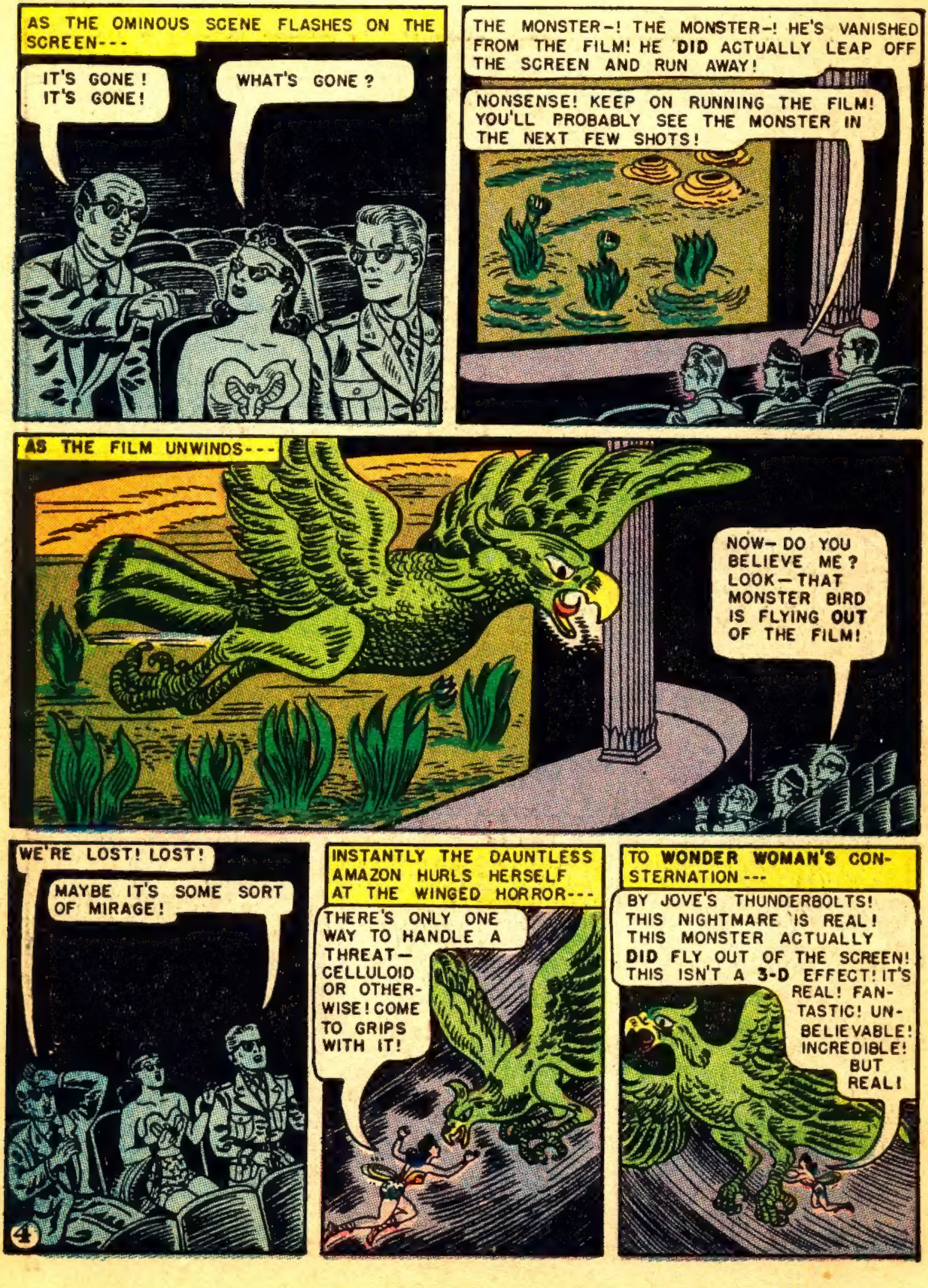
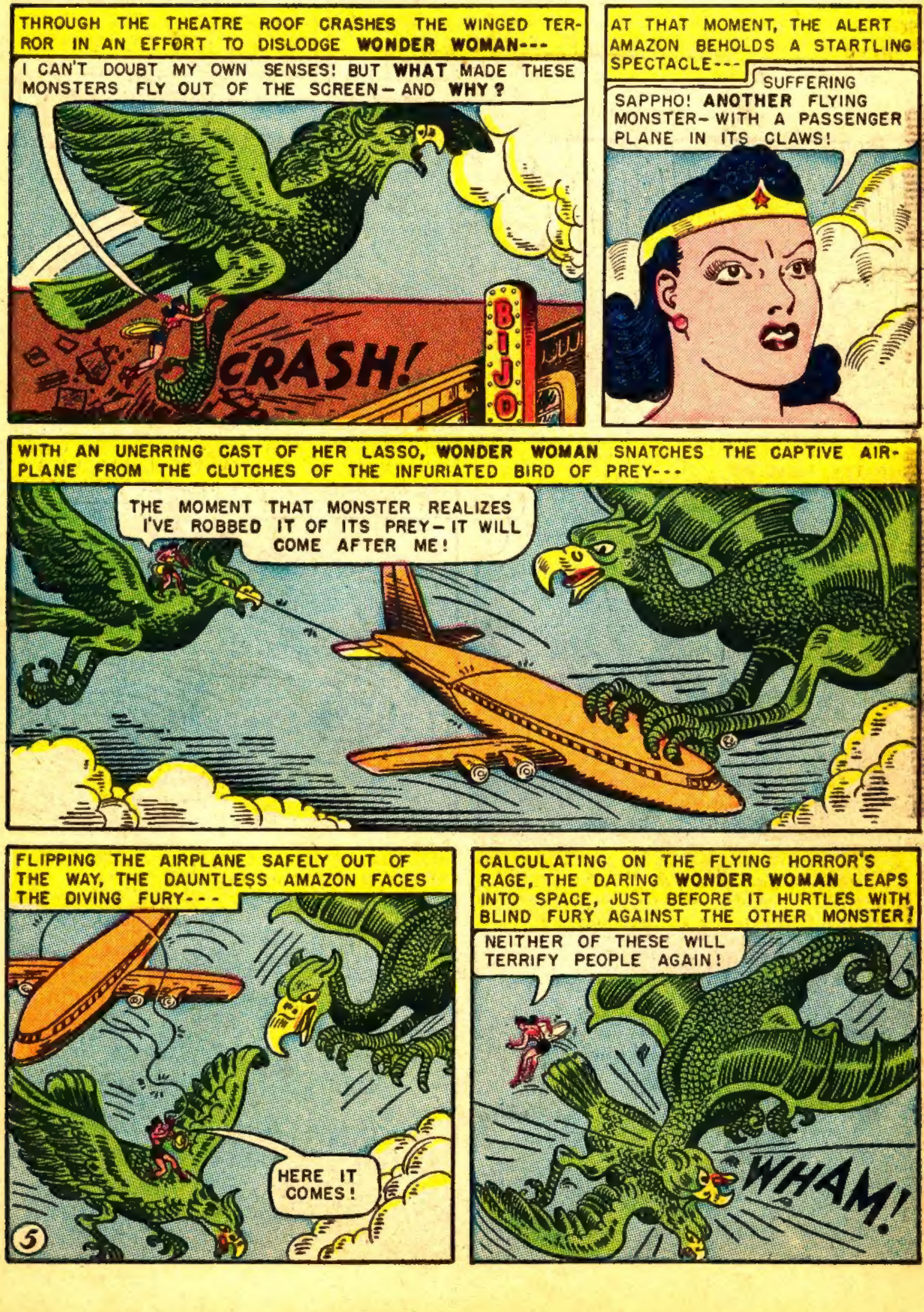
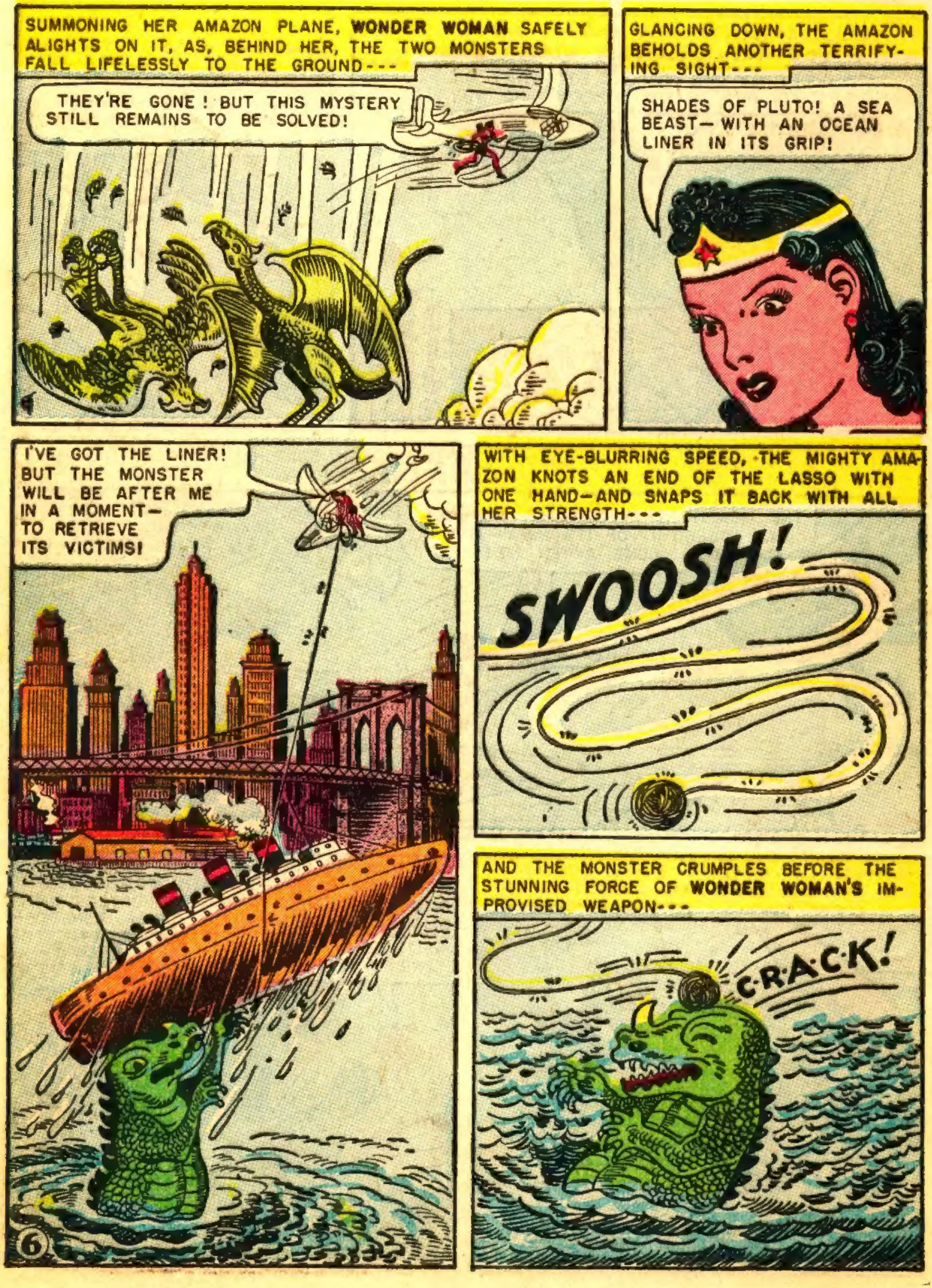
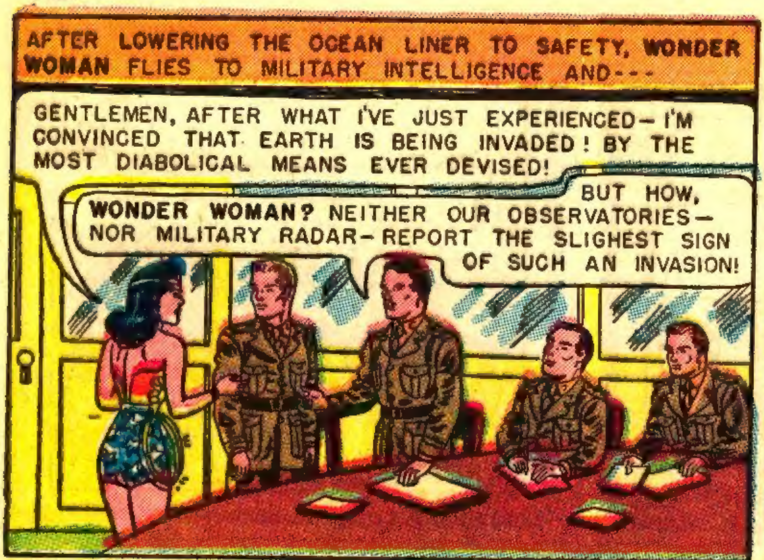
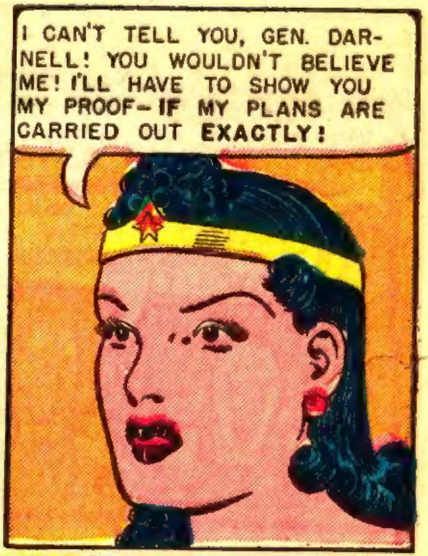

AS THE PANIC-STRICKEN AUDIENCE STAMPEDES OUT OF THE THEATRE, IT IS SEEN BY COL. STEVE TREVOR AND WONDER WOMAN---
THAT CROWD'S IN A PANIC!
THAT'S THE FOURTH TIME TODAY 3-D EFFECTS HAVE BEEN TOO LIFE-LIKE FOR THE SPECTATORS—ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS! I'LL SEE IF I CAN CALM THEM!
BIJOU THEATRE
3-D FILMS
3
I'VE GOT TO BREAK UP THAT CROWD—BEFORE SOMEONE IS TRAMPLED ON—AND SERIOUSLY HURT!
FASHIONING HER UNIQUE AMAZON LASSO INTO A SERIES OF U'S, WONDER WOMAN DEFTLY SEPARATES THE PANICKY CROWD INTO ORDERLY LINES---
THEN, WHEN THE PEOPLE CALM DOWN, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON RELEASES THEM AND QUESTIONS THE THEATRE MANAGER---
IT'S TRUE, WONDER WOMAN! I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES! THE MONSTER JUMPED OUT OF THE SCREEN! IT MUST HAVE VANISHED DURING THE PANIC!
THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT EASILY! RUN THE MOVIE OVER AGAIN!
3
AS THE MOVIE IS STARTED AGAIN---
WE'RE COMING TO THE PART WHERE THE MONSTER JUMPED OUT OF THE SCREEN AT US!
YOU SOUND AS IF YOU'VE FALLEN FOR YOUR OWN PUBLICITY!
THE MONSTER APPEARED IN THE VERY NEXT SHOT!

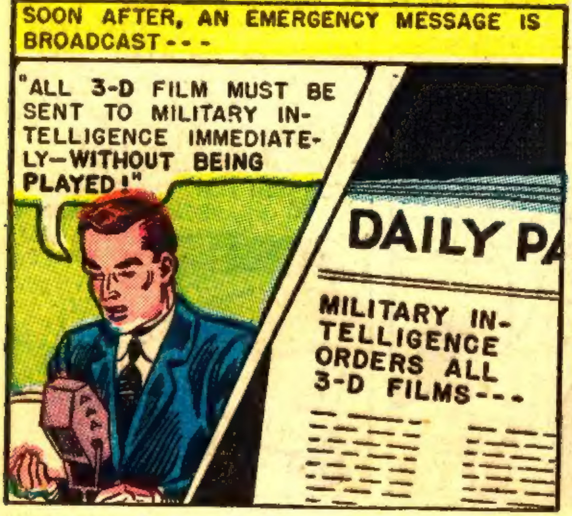

AS THE OMINOUS SCENE FLASHES ON THE SCREEN---
IT'S GONE! IT'S GONE!
WHAT'S GONE?
THE MONSTER-! THE MONSTER-! HE'S VANISHED FROM THE FILM! HE DID ACTUALLY LEAP OFF THE SCREEN AND RUN AWAY!
NONSENSE! KEEP ON RUNNING THE FILM! YOU'LL PROBABLY SEE THE MONSTER IN THE NEXT FEW SHOTS!
AS THE FILM UNWINDS---
NOW-DO YOU BELIEVE ME? LOOK-THAT MONSTER BIRD IS FLYING OUT OF THE FILM!
WE'RE LOST! LOST!
MAYBE IT'S SOME SORT OF MIRAGE!
INSTANTLY THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON HURLS HERSELF AT THE WINGED HORROR---
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HANDLE A THREAT-CELLULOID OR OTHERWISE! COME TO GRIPS WITH IT!
TO WONDER WOMAN'S CONSTERNATION---
BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! THIS NIGHTMARE IS REAL! THIS MONSTER ACTUALLY DID FLY OUT OF THE SCREEN! THIS ISN'T A 3-D EFFECT! IT'S REAL! FANTASTIC! UNBELIEVABLE! INCREDIBLE! BUT REAL!

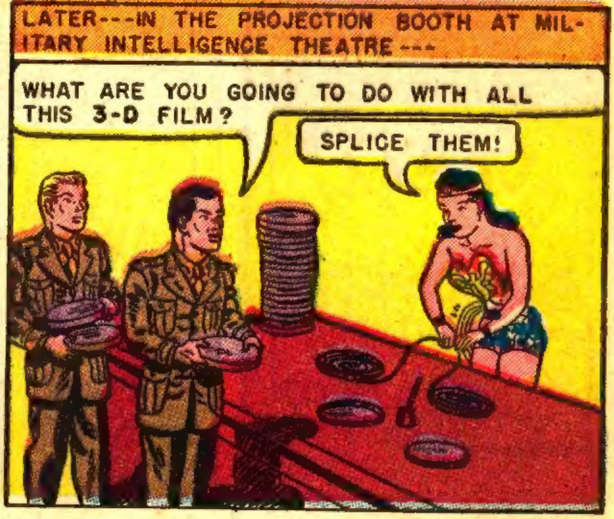

THROUGH THE THEATRE ROOF CRASHES THE WINGED TERROR IN AN EFFORT TO DISLODGE WONDER WOMAN---
I CAN'T DOUBT MY OWN SENSES! BUT WHAT MADE THESE MONSTERS FLY OUT OF THE SCREEN—AND WHY?
BIJOU
CRASH!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE ALERT AMAZON BEHOLDS A STARTLING SPECTACLE---
SUFFERING SAPPHO! ANOTHER FLYING MONSTER—WITH A PASSENGER PLANE IN ITS CLAWS!
WITH AN UNERRING CAST OF HER LASSO, WONDER WOMAN SNATCHES THE CAPTIVE AIRPLANE FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE INFURIATED BIRD OF PREY---
THE MOMENT THAT MONSTER REALIZES I'VE ROBBED IT OF ITS PREY—IT WILL COME AFTER ME!
FLIPPING THE AIRPLANE SAFELY OUT OF THE WAY, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON FACES THE DIVING FURY---
HERE IT COMES!
5
CALCULATING ON THE FLYING HORROR'S RAGE, THE DARING WONDER WOMAN LEAPS INTO SPACE, JUST BEFORE IT HURTLES WITH BLIND FURY AGAINST THE OTHER MONSTER!
NEITHER OF THESE WILL TERRIFY PEOPLE AGAIN!
WHAM!

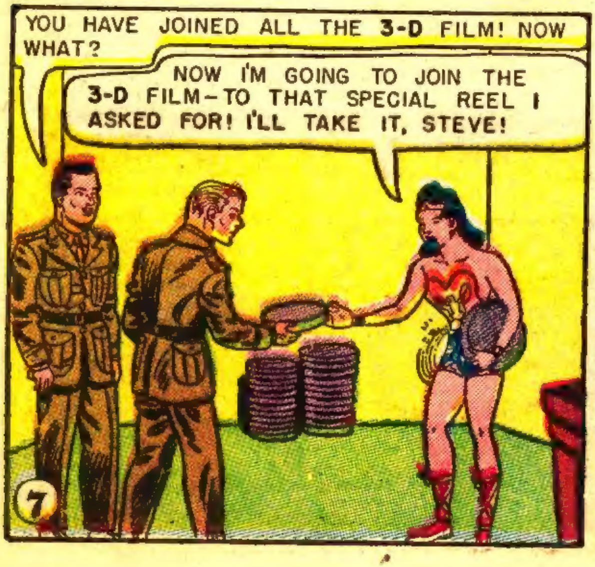

SUMMONING HER AMAZON PLANE, WONDER WOMAN SAFELY ALIGHTS ON IT, AS, BEHIND HER, THE TWO MONSTERS FALL LIFELESSLY TO THE GROUND---
THEY'RE GONE! BUT THIS MYSTERY STILL REMAINS TO BE SOLVED!
GLANCING DOWN, THE AMAZON BEHOLDS ANOTHER TERRIFYING SIGHT---
SHADES OF PLUTO! A SEA BEAST—WITH AN OCEAN LINER IN ITS GRIP!
I'VE GOT THE LINER! BUT THE MONSTER WILL BE AFTER ME IN A MOMENT—TO RETRIEVE ITS VICTIMS!
WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED, THE MIGHTY AMAZON KNOTS AN END OF THE LASSO WITH ONE HAND—AND SNAPS IT BACK WITH ALL HER STRENGTH---
SWOOSH!
AND THE MONSTER CRUMPLES BEFORE THE STUNNING FORCE OF WONDER WOMAN'S IMPROVISED WEAPON---
C·R·A·C·K!

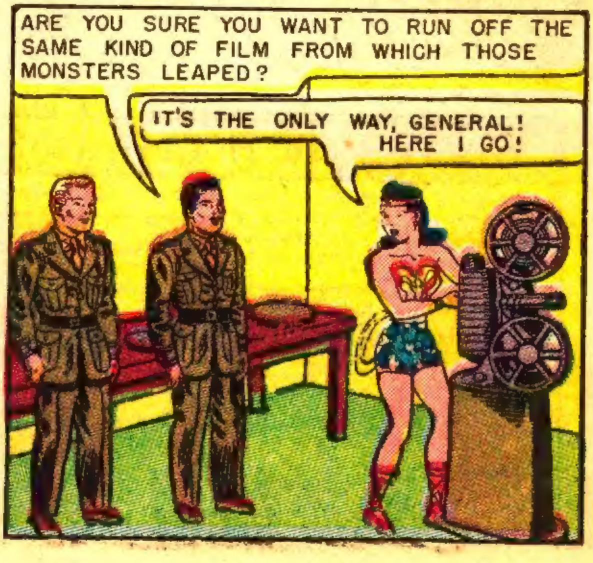

AFTER LOWERING THE OCEAN LINER TO SAFETY, WONDER WOMAN FLIES TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND---
GENTLEMEN, AFTER WHAT I'VE JUST EXPERIENCED—I'M CONVINCED THAT EARTH IS BEING INVADED! BY THE MOST DIABOLICAL MEANS EVER DEVISED!
BUT HOW, WONDER WOMAN? NEITHER OUR OBSERVATORIES—NOR MILITARY RADAR—REPORT THE SLIGHEST SIGN OF SUCH AN INVASION!

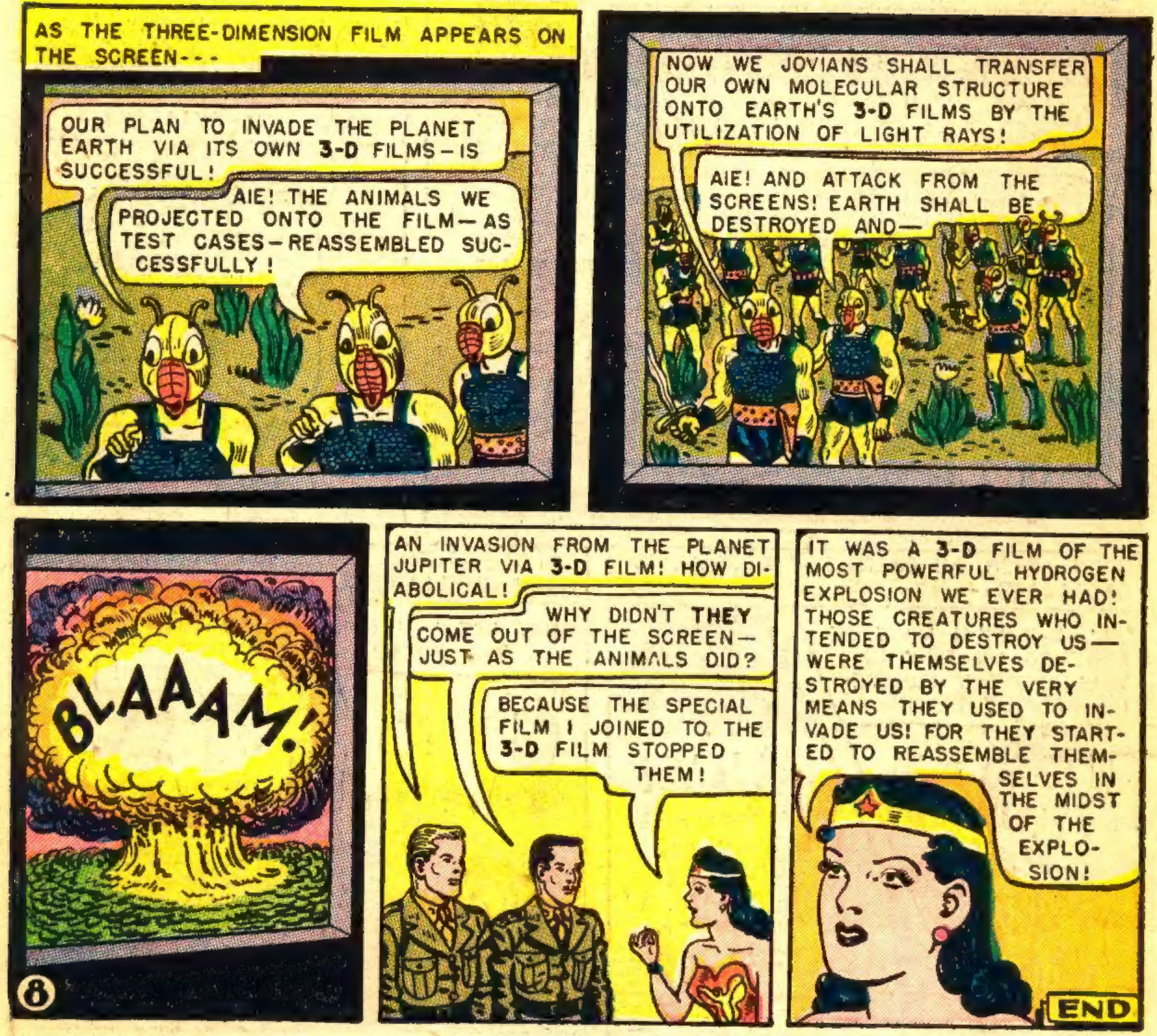

I CAN'T TELL YOU, GEN. DARNELL! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME! I'LL HAVE TO SHOW YOU MY PROOF—IF MY PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT EXACTLY!


SOON AFTER, AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE IS BROADCAST---
"ALL 3-D FILM MUST BE SENT TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IMMEDIATELY—WITHOUT BEING PLAYED!"
DAILY PA
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ORDERS ALL 3-D FILMS---


LATER---IN THE PROJECTION BOOTH AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE THEATRE---
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL THIS 3-D FILM?
SPLICE THEM!


YOU HAVE JOINED ALL THE 3-D FILM! NOW WHAT?
NOW I'M GOING TO JOIN THE 3-D FILM—TO THAT SPECIAL REEL I ASKED FOR! I'LL TAKE IT, STEVE!


ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO RUN OFF THE SAME KIND OF FILM FROM WHICH THOSE MONSTERS LEAPED?
IT'S THE ONLY WAY, GENERAL! HERE I GO!


AS THE THREE-DIMENSION FILM APPEARS ON THE SCREEN---
OUR PLAN TO INVADE THE PLANET EARTH VIA ITS OWN 3-D FILMS—IS SUCCESSFUL!
AIE! THE ANIMALS WE PROJECTED ONTO THE FILM—AS TEST CASES—REASSEMBLED SUCCESSFULLY!
NOW WE JOVIANS SHALL TRANSFER OUR OWN MOLECULAR STRUCTURE ONTO EARTH'S 3-D FILMS BY THE UTILIZATION OF LIGHT RAYS!
AIE! AND ATTACK FROM THE SCREENS! EARTH SHALL BE DESTROYED AND—
BLAAAM!
8
AN INVASION FROM THE PLANET JUPITER VIA 3-D FILM! HOW DIABOLICAL!
WHY DIDN'T THEY COME OUT OF THE SCREEN—JUST AS THE ANIMALS DID?
BECAUSE THE SPECIAL FILM I JOINED TO THE 3-D FILM STOPPED THEM!
IT WAS A 3-D FILM OF THE MOST POWERFUL HYDROGEN EXPLOSION WE EVER HAD! THOSE CREATURES WHO INTENDED TO DESTROY US—WERE THEMSELVES DESTROYED BY THE VERY MEANS THEY USED TO INVADE US! FOR THEY STARTED TO REASSEMBLE THEMSELVES IN THE MIDST OF THE EXPLOSION!
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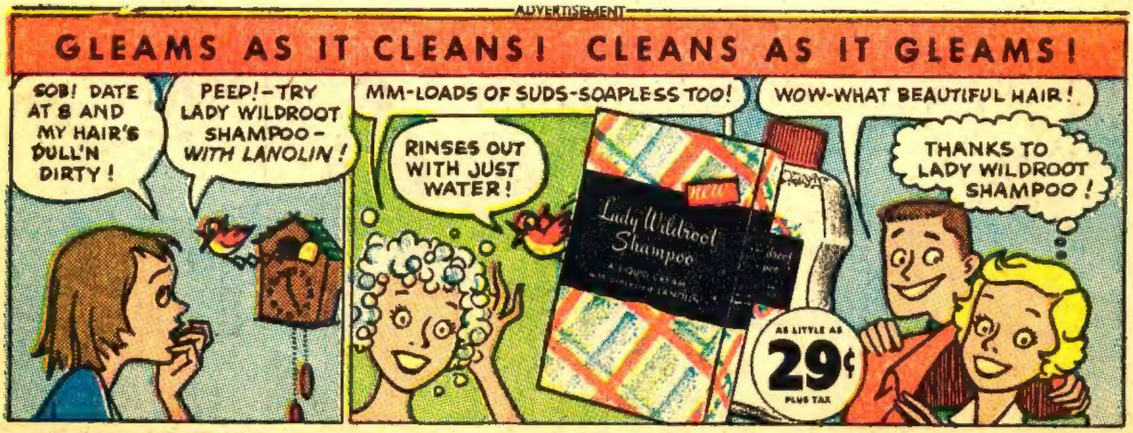
GLEAMS AS IT CLEANS! CLEANS AS IT GLEAMS!
SOB! DATE AT 8 AND MY HAIR'S DULL'N DIRTY!
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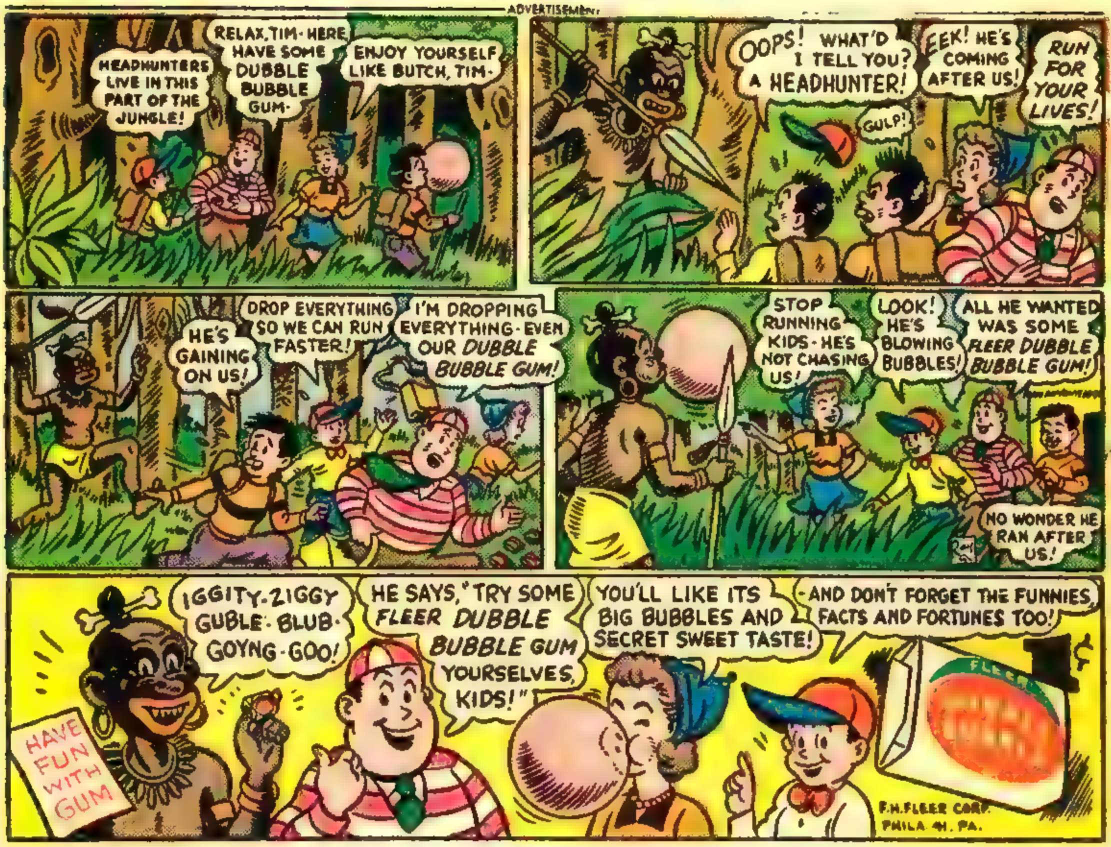
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HEADHUNTERS LIVE IN THIS PART OF THE JUNGLE!
RELAX, TIM - HERE, HAVE SOME DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM.
ENJOY YOURSELF LIKE BUTCH, TIM.
OOPS! WHAT'D I TELL YOU? A HEADHUNTER!
EEK! HE'S COMING AFTER US!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
GULP!
HE'S GAINING ON US!
DROP EVERYTHING SO WE CAN RUN FASTER!
I'M DROPPING EVERYTHING - EVEN OUR DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!
STOP RUNNING KIDS - HE'S NOT CHASING US!
LOOK! HE'S BLOWING BUBBLES!
ALL HE WANTED WAS SOME FLEER DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!
NO WONDER HE RAN AFTER US!
IGGITY-ZIGGY GUBLE-BLUB-GOYNG-GOO!
HE SAYS, "TRY SOME FLEER DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM YOURSELVES, KIDS!"
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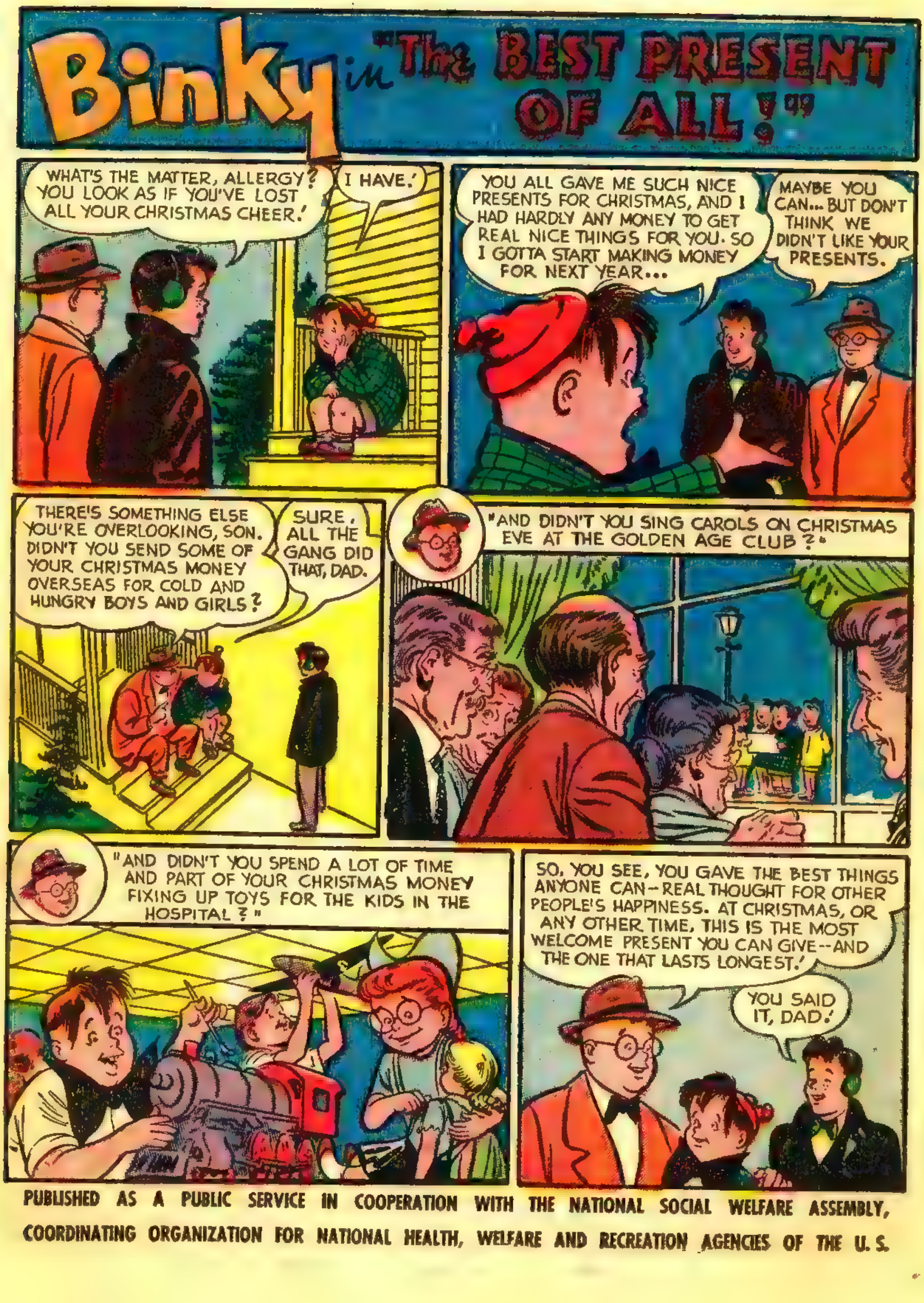
Binky in "The BEST PRESENT OF ALL!"
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ALLERGY? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE LOST ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS CHEER!
I HAVE!
YOU ALL GAVE ME SUCH NICE PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS, AND I HAD HARDLY ANY MONEY TO GET REAL NICE THINGS FOR YOU. SO I GOTTA START MAKING MONEY FOR NEXT YEAR...
MAYBE YOU CAN... BUT DON'T THINK WE DIDN'T LIKE YOUR PRESENTS.
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU'RE OVERLOOKING, SON. DIDN'T YOU SEND SOME OF YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY OVERSEAS FOR COLD AND HUNGRY BOYS AND GIRLS?
SURE, ALL THE GANG DID THAT, DAD.
"AND DIDN'T YOU SING CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB?"
"AND DIDN'T YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME AND PART OF YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY FIXING UP TOYS FOR THE KIDS IN THE HOSPITAL?"
SO, YOU SEE, YOU GAVE THE BEST THINGS ANYONE CAN--REAL THOUGHT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S HAPPINESS. AT CHRISTMAS, OR ANY OTHER TIME, THIS IS THE MOST WELCOME PRESENT YOU CAN GIVE--AND THE ONE THAT LASTS LONGEST!
YOU SAID IT, DAD!

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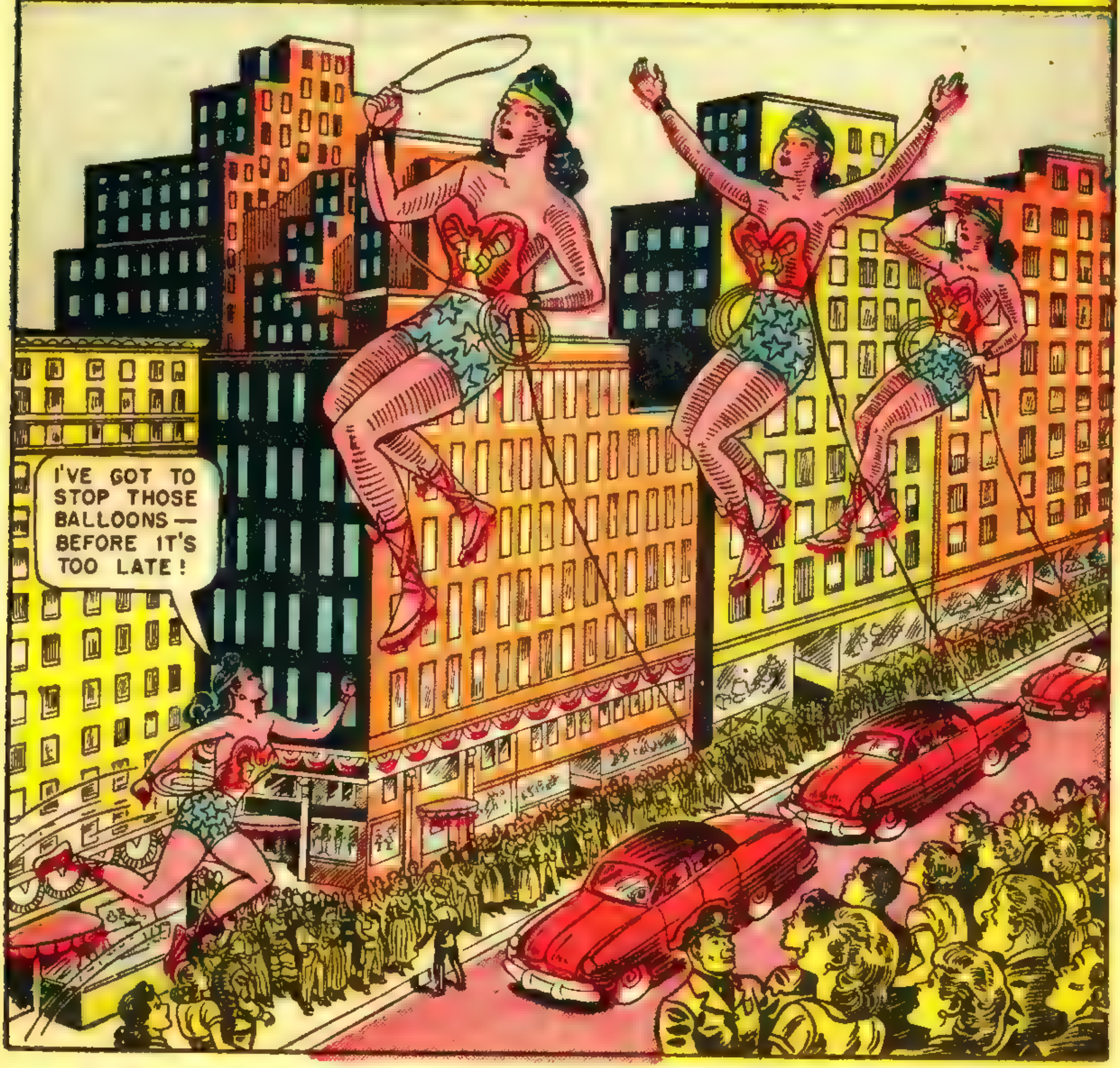
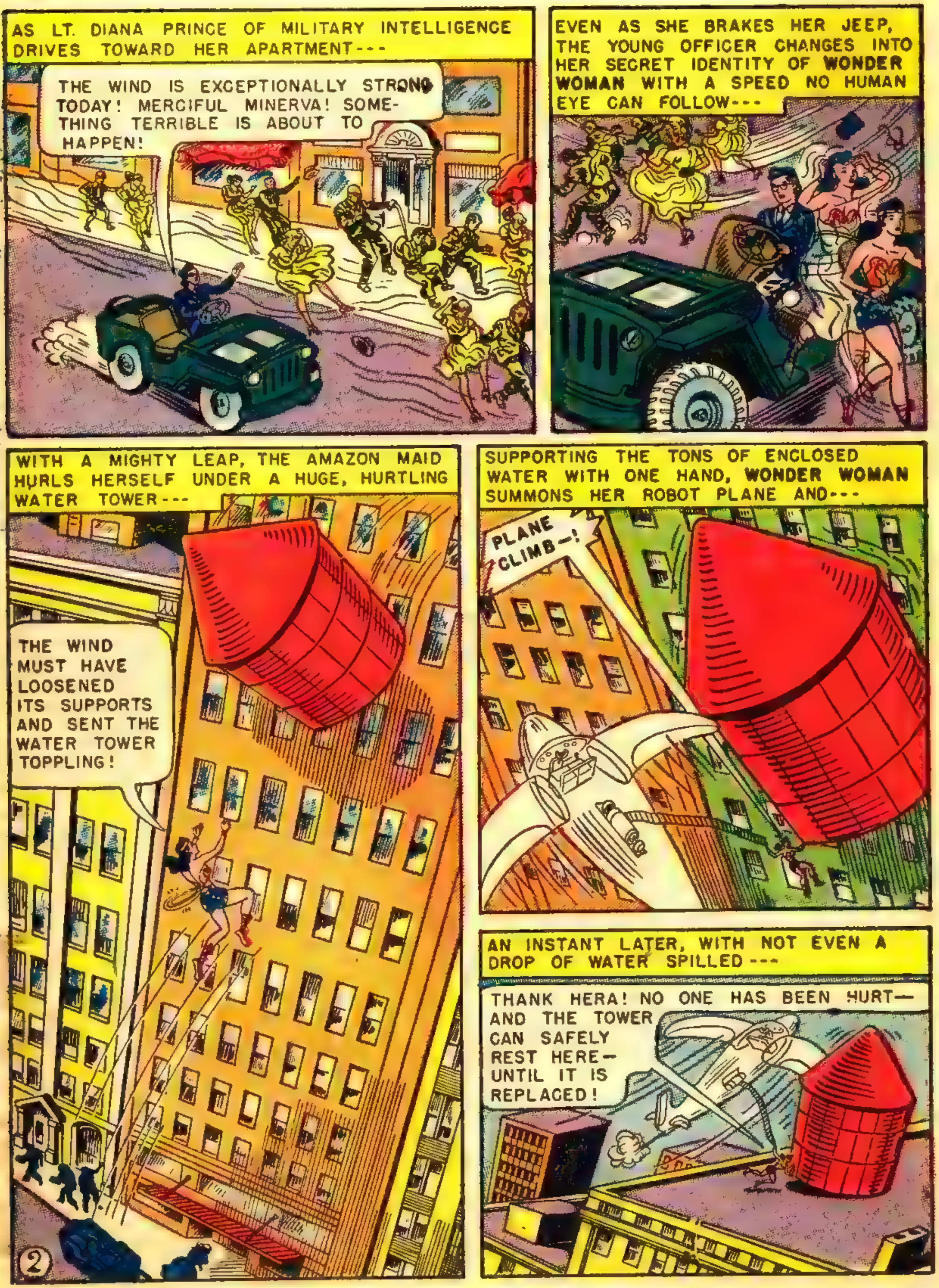
Wonder Woman

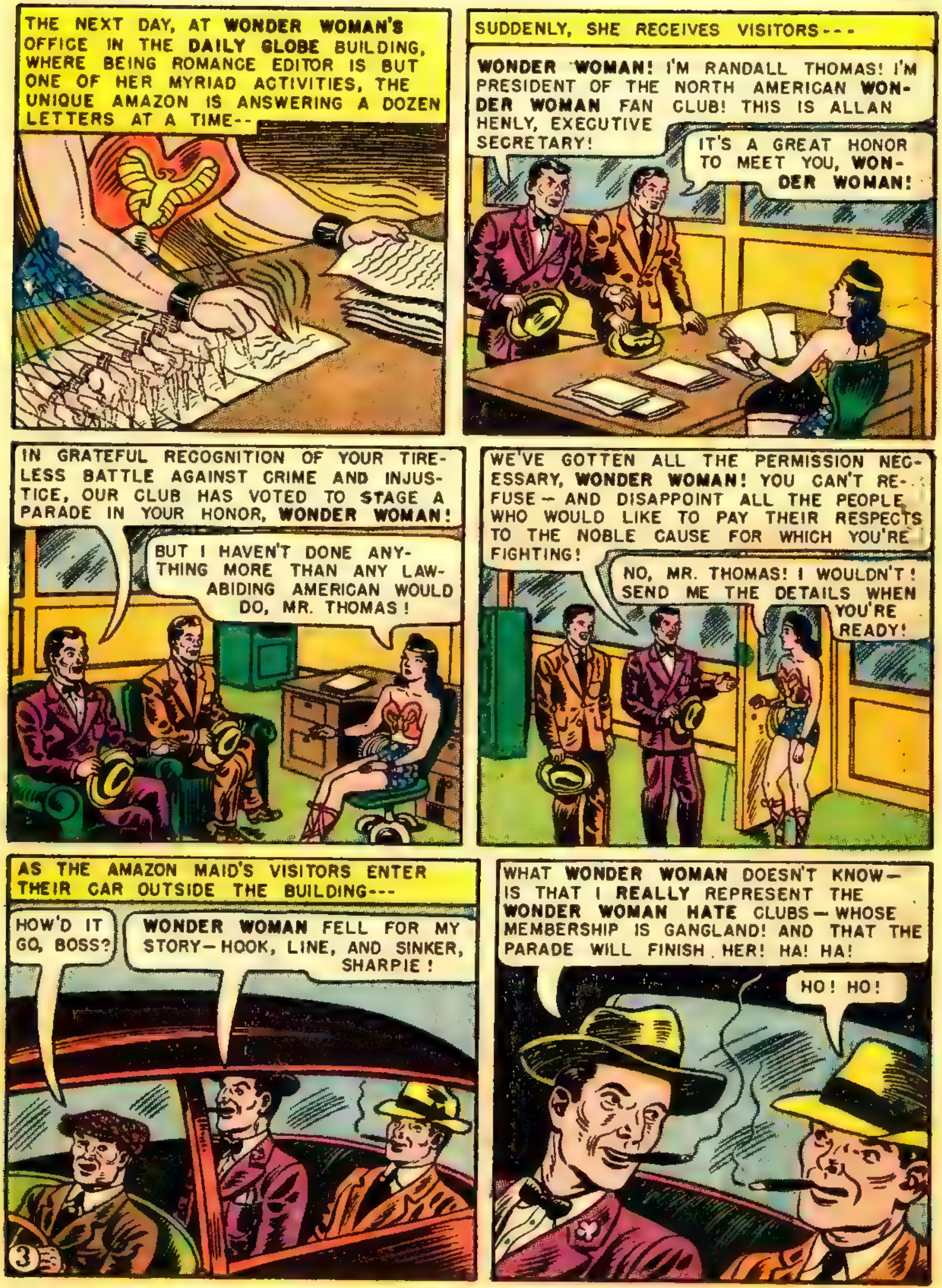
By CHARLES MOULTON

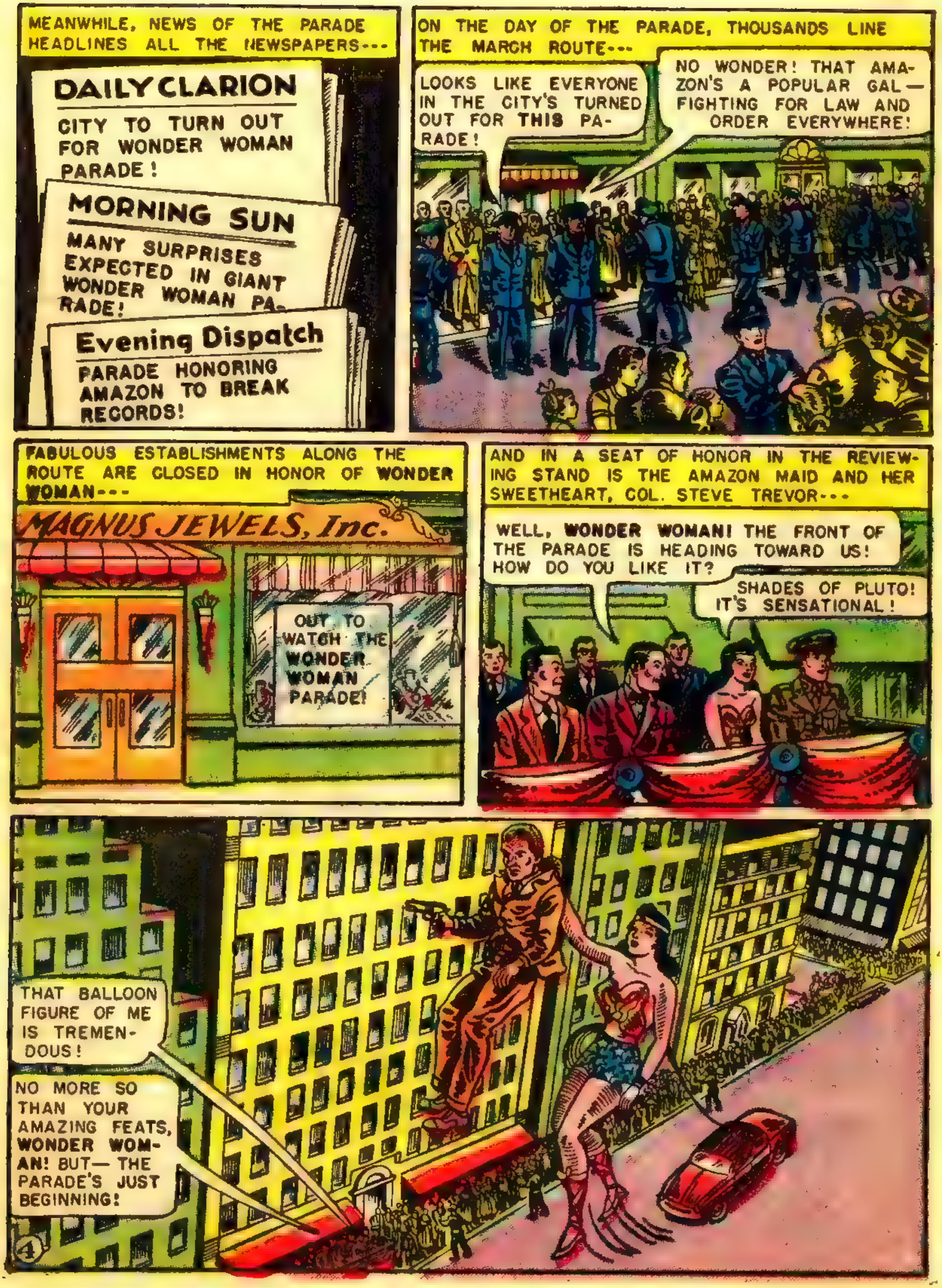
THE PARADE WAS IN **WONDER WOMAN'S** HONOR! COUNTLESS MULTITUDES HAD GATHERED TO WATCH IT! IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A DAY OF TRIUMPH FOR **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES! INSTEAD, THE MIGHTY AMAZON PRINCESS FOUND HERSELF CAST IN THE NIGHTMARISH ROLE OF BEING HER OWN DEADLIEST ENEMY IN------

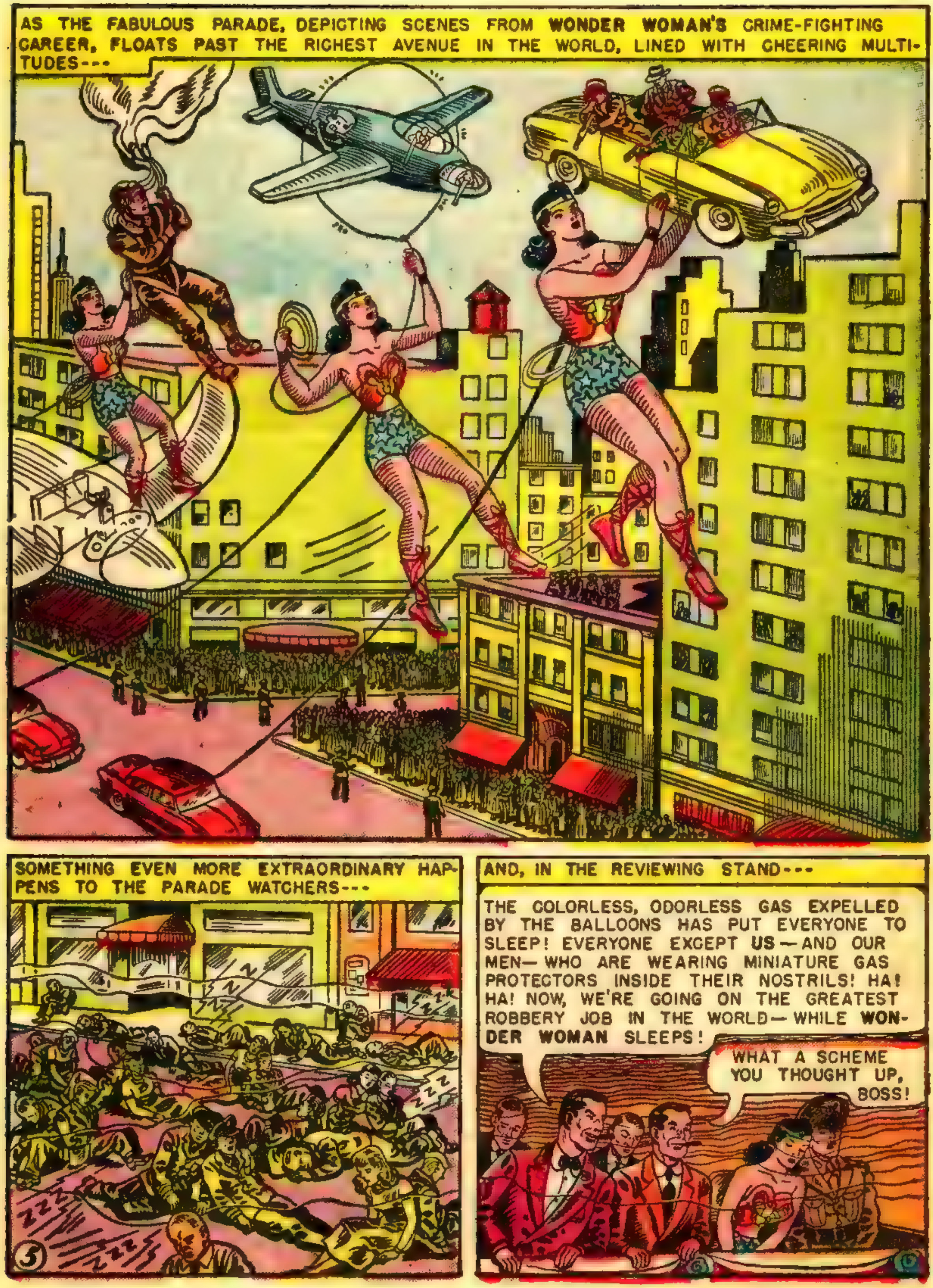
"The DOOM DOLLS!"


I'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE BALLOONS— BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!


AS LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DRIVES TOWARD HER APARTMENT---
THE WIND IS EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG TODAY! MERCIFUL MINERVA! SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!
EVEN AS SHE BRAKES HER JEEP, THE YOUNG OFFICER CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN WITH A SPEED NO HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW---
WITH A MIGHTY LEAP, THE AMAZON MAID HURLS HERSELF UNDER A HUGE, HURTLING WATER TOWER---
THE WIND MUST HAVE LOOSENED ITS SUPPORTS AND SENT THE WATER TOWER TOPPLING!
SUPPORTING THE TONS OF ENCLOSED WATER WITH ONE HAND, WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE AND---
PLANE CLIMB--!
AN INSTANT LATER, WITH NOT EVEN A DROP OF WATER SPILLED---
THANK HERA! NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT— AND THE TOWER CAN SAFELY REST HERE— UNTIL IT IS REPLACED!


THE NEXT DAY, AT WONDER WOMAN'S OFFICE IN THE DAILY GLOBE BUILDING, WHERE BEING ROMANCE EDITOR IS BUT ONE OF HER MYRIAD ACTIVITIES, THE UNIQUE AMAZON IS ANSWERING A DOZEN LETTERS AT A TIME--
SUDDENLY, SHE RECEIVES VISITORS---
WONDER WOMAN! I'M RANDALL THOMAS! I'M PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WONDER WOMAN FAN CLUB! THIS IS ALLAN HENLY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY!
IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO MEET YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF YOUR TIRELESS BATTLE AGAINST CRIME AND INJUSTICE, OUR CLUB HAS VOTED TO STAGE A PARADE IN YOUR HONOR, WONDER WOMAN!
BUT I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING MORE THAN ANY LAW-ABIDING AMERICAN WOULD DO, MR. THOMAS!
WE'VE GOTTEN ALL THE PERMISSION NECESSARY, WONDER WOMAN! YOU CAN'T REFUSE -- AND DISAPPOINT ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE NOBLE CAUSE FOR WHICH YOU'RE FIGHTING!
NO, MR. THOMAS! I WOULDN'T! SEND ME THE DETAILS WHEN YOU'RE READY!
AS THE AMAZON MAID'S VISITORS ENTER THEIR CAR OUTSIDE THE BUILDING---
HOW'D IT GO, BOSS?
WONDER WOMAN FELL FOR MY STORY -- HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER, SHARPIE!
WHAT WONDER WOMAN DOESN'T KNOW -- IS THAT I REALLY REPRESENT THE WONDER WOMAN HATE CLUBS -- WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS GANGLAND! AND THAT THE PARADE WILL FINISH HER! HA! HA!
HO! HO!


MEANWHILE, NEWS OF THE PARADE HEADLINES ALL THE NEWSPAPERS---
DAILY CLARION
CITY TO TURN OUT FOR WONDER WOMAN PARADE!
MORNING SUN
MANY SURPRISES EXPECTED IN GIANT WONDER WOMAN PARADE!
Evening Dispatch
PARADE HONORING AMAZON TO BREAK RECORDS!
ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE, THOUSANDS LINE THE MARCH ROUTE---
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IN THE CITY'S TURNED OUT FOR THIS PARADE!
NO WONDER! THAT AMAZON'S A POPULAR GAL— FIGHTING FOR LAW AND ORDER EVERYWHERE!
FABULOUS ESTABLISHMENTS ALONG THE ROUTE ARE CLOSED IN HONOR OF WONDER WOMAN---
MAGNUS JEWELS, Inc.
OUT TO WATCH THE WONDER WOMAN PARADE!
AND IN A SEAT OF HONOR IN THE REVIEWING STAND IS THE AMAZON MAID AND HER SWEETHEART, COL. STEVE TREVOR---
WELL, WONDER WOMAN! THE FRONT OF THE PARADE IS HEADING TOWARD US! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
SHADES OF PLUTO! IT'S SENSATIONAL!
THAT BALLOON FIGURE OF ME IS TREMENDOUS!
NO MORE SO THAN YOUR AMAZING FEATS, WONDER WOMAN! BUT— THE PARADE'S JUST BEGINNING!


AS THE FABULOUS PARADE, DEPICTING SCENES FROM WONDER WOMAN'S CRIME-FIGHTING CAREER, FLOATS PAST THE RICHEST AVENUE IN THE WORLD, LINED WITH CHEERING MULTITUDES---
SOMETHING EVEN MORE EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENS TO THE PARADE WATCHERS---
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AND, IN THE REVIEWING STAND---
THE COLORLESS, ODORLESS GAS EXPELLED BY THE BALLOONS HAS PUT EVERYONE TO SLEEP! EVERYONE EXCEPT US—AND OUR MEN—WHO ARE WEARING MINIATURE GAS PROTECTORS INSIDE THEIR NOSTRILS! HA! HA! NOW, WE'RE GOING ON THE GREATEST ROBBERY JOB IN THE WORLD—WHILE WONDER WOMAN SLEEPS!
WHAT A SCHEME YOU THOUGHT UP, BOSS!
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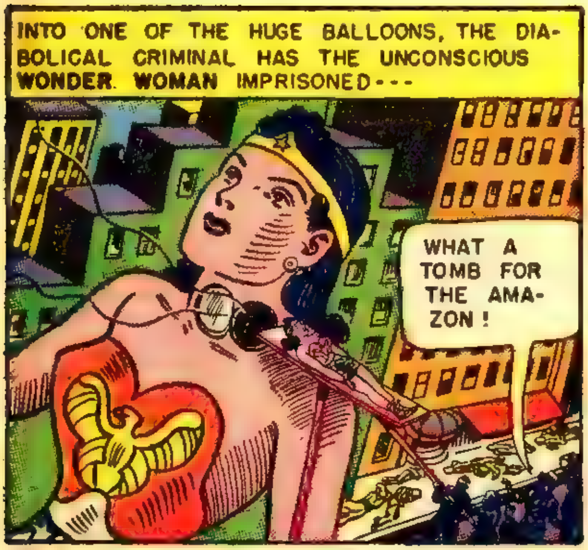
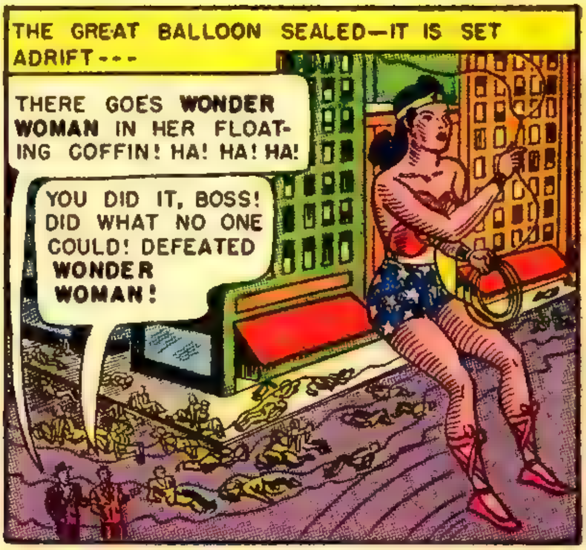
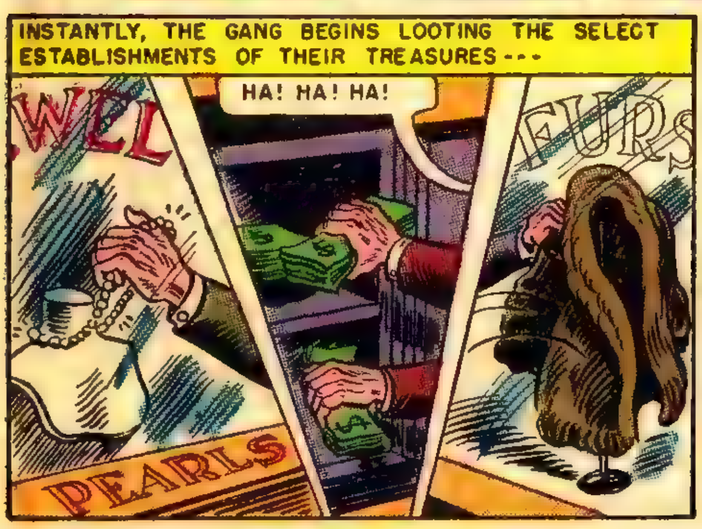

INTO ONE OF THE HUGE BALLOONS, THE DIABOLICAL CRIMINAL HAS THE UNCONSCIOUS **WONDER WOMAN** IMPRISONED---
WHAT A TOMB FOR THE AMAZON!


THE GREAT BALLOON SEALED—IT IS SET ADRIFT---
THERE GOES **WONDER WOMAN** IN HER FLOATING COFFIN! HA! HA! HA!
YOU DID IT, BOSS! DID WHAT NO ONE COULD! DEFEATED **WONDER WOMAN!**


INSTANTLY, THE GANG BEGINS LOOTING THE SELECT ESTABLISHMENTS OF THEIR TREASURES---
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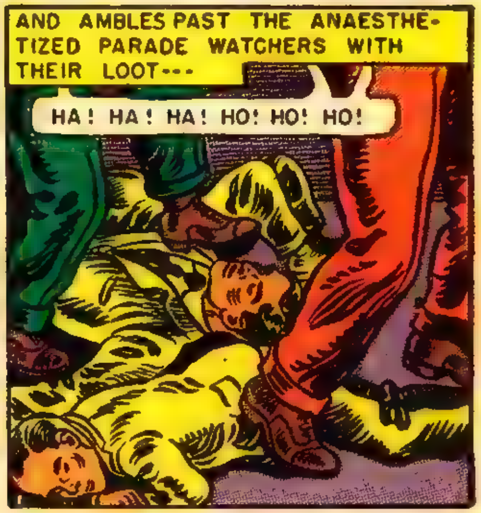
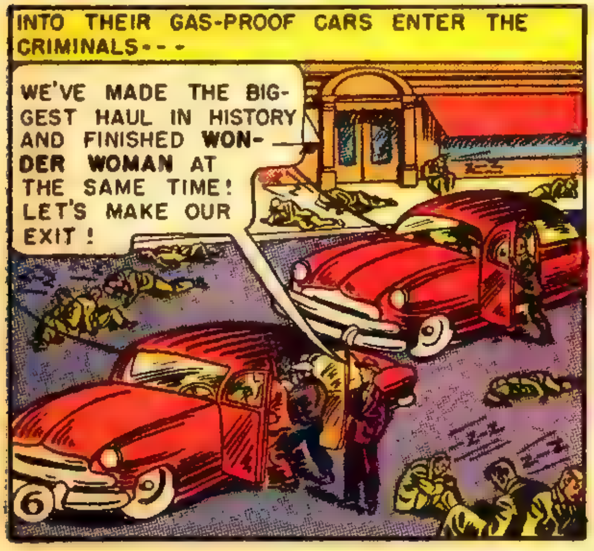
HA! HA! HA!
FURS
PEARLS


AND AMBLES PAST THE ANAESTHETIZED PARADE WATCHERS WITH THEIR LOOT---
HA! HA! HA! HO! HO! HO!


INTO THEIR GAS-PROOF CARS ENTER THE CRIMINALS---
WE'VE MADE THE BIGGEST HAUL IN HISTORY AND FINISHED **WONDER WOMAN** AT THE SAME TIME! LET'S MAKE OUR EXIT!
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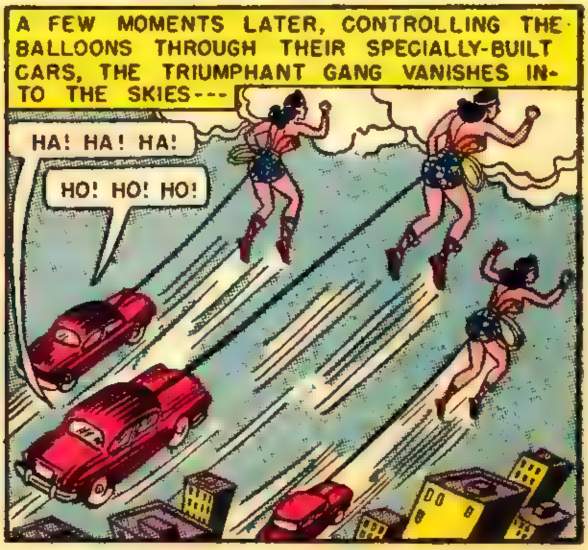
Z-Z


A FEW MOMENTS LATER, CONTROLLING THE BALLOONS THROUGH THEIR SPECIALLY-BUILT CARS, THE TRIUMPHANT GANG VANISHES INTO THE SKIES---
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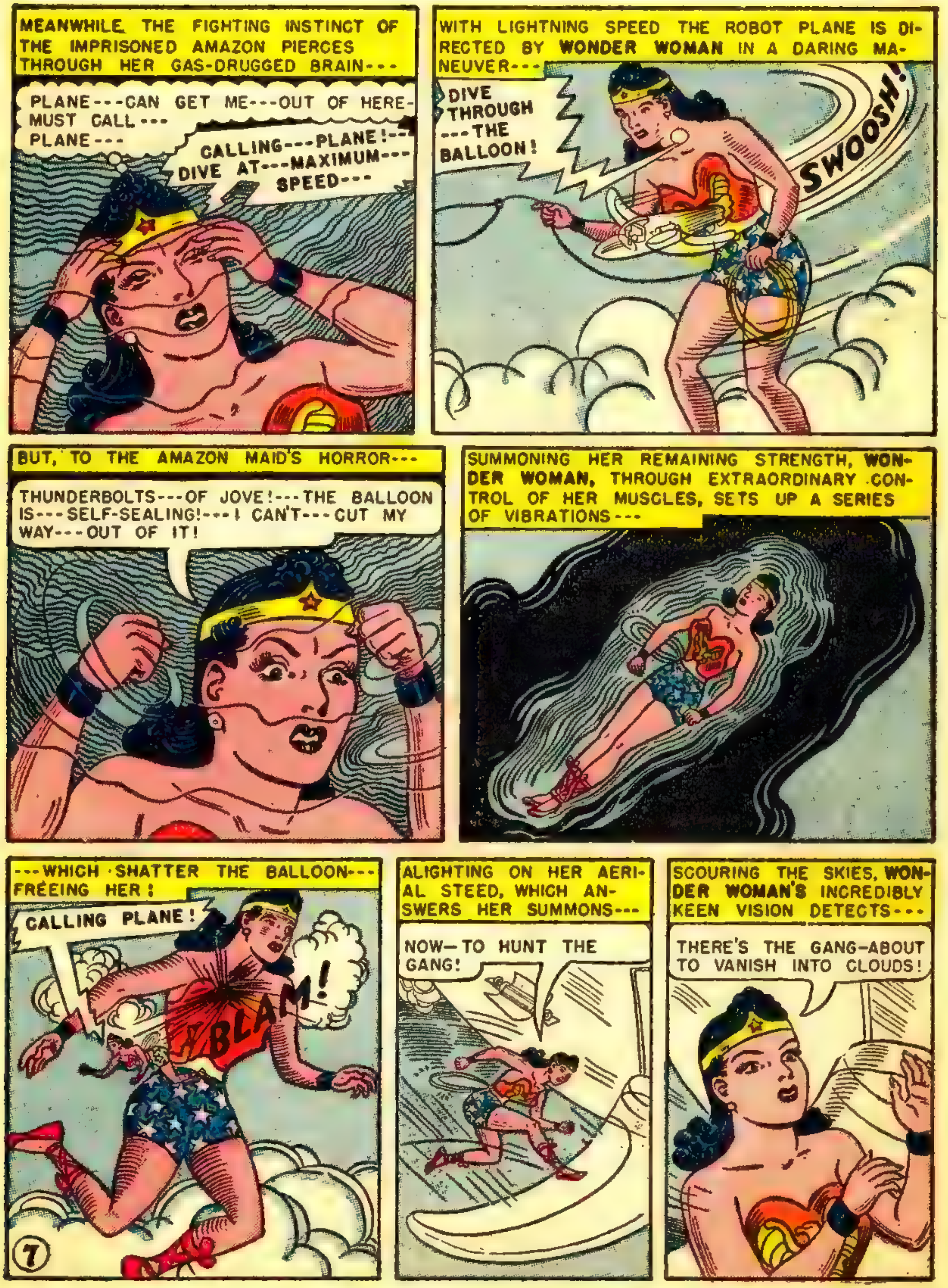
HO! HO! HO!


MEANWHILE THE FIGHTING INSTINCT OF THE IMPRISONED AMAZON PIERCES THROUGH HER GAS-DRUGGED BRAIN---
PLANE---CAN GET ME---OUT OF HERE-MUST CALL---PLANE---
CALLING---PLANE!---DIVE AT---MAXIMUM---SPEED---
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED THE ROBOT PLANE IS DIRECTED BY WONDER WOMAN IN A DARING MANEUVER---
DIVE THROUGH---THE BALLOON!
SWOOSH!
BUT, TO THE AMAZON MAID'S HORROR---
THUNDERBOLTS---OF JOVE!---THE BALLOON IS---SELF-SEALING!---I CAN'T---CUT MY WAY---OUT OF IT!
SUMMONING HER REMAINING STRENGTH, WONDER WOMAN, THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY CONTROL OF HER MUSCLES, SETS UP A SERIES OF VIBRATIONS---
---WHICH SHATTER THE BALLOON---FREEING HER!
CALLING PLANE!
BLAM!
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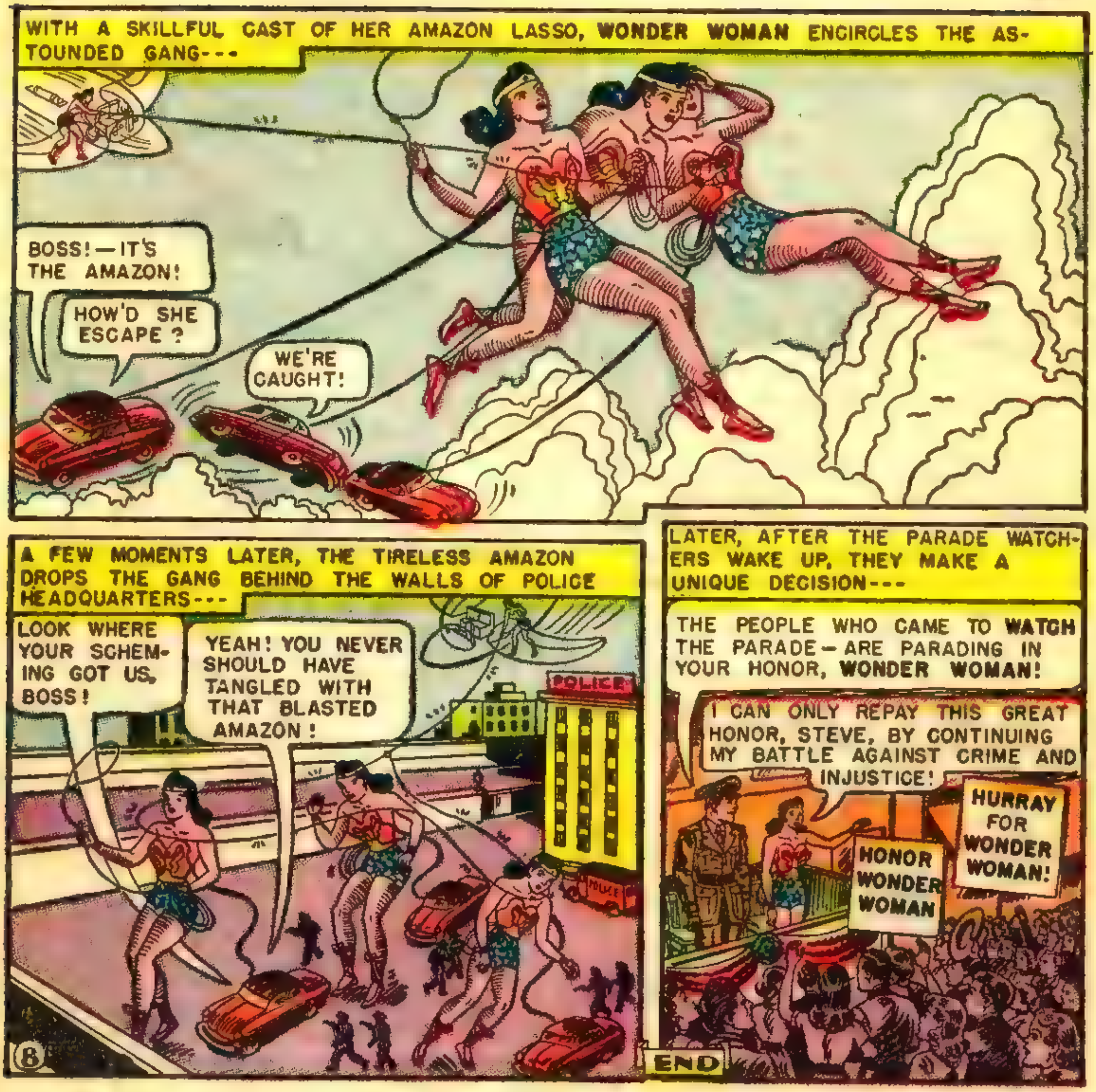
ALIGHTING ON HER AERIAL STEED, WHICH ANSWERS HER SUMMONS---
NOW—TO HUNT THE GANG!
SCOURING THE SKIES, WONDER WOMAN'S INCREDIBLY KEEN VISION DETECTS---
THERE'S THE GANG-ABOUT TO VANISH INTO CLOUDS!


WITH A SKILLFUL CAST OF HER AMAZON LASSO, WONDER WOMAN ENCIRCLES THE ASTOUNDED GANG---
BOSS!—IT'S THE AMAZON!
HOW'D SHE ESCAPE?
WE'RE CAUGHT!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THE TIRELESS AMAZON DROPS THE GANG BEHIND THE WALLS OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS---
LOOK WHERE YOUR SCHEMING GOT US, BOSS!
YEAH! YOU NEVER SHOULD HAVE TANGLED WITH THAT BLASTED AMAZON!
POLICE
POLICE
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LATER, AFTER THE PARADE WATCHERS WAKE UP, THEY MAKE A UNIQUE DECISION---
THE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO WATCH THE PARADE—ARE PARADING IN YOUR HONOR, WONDER WOMAN!
I CAN ONLY REPAY THIS GREAT HONOR, STEVE, BY CONTINUING MY BATTLE AGAINST CRIME AND INJUSTICE!
HONOR WONDER WOMAN
HURRAY FOR WONDER WOMAN!
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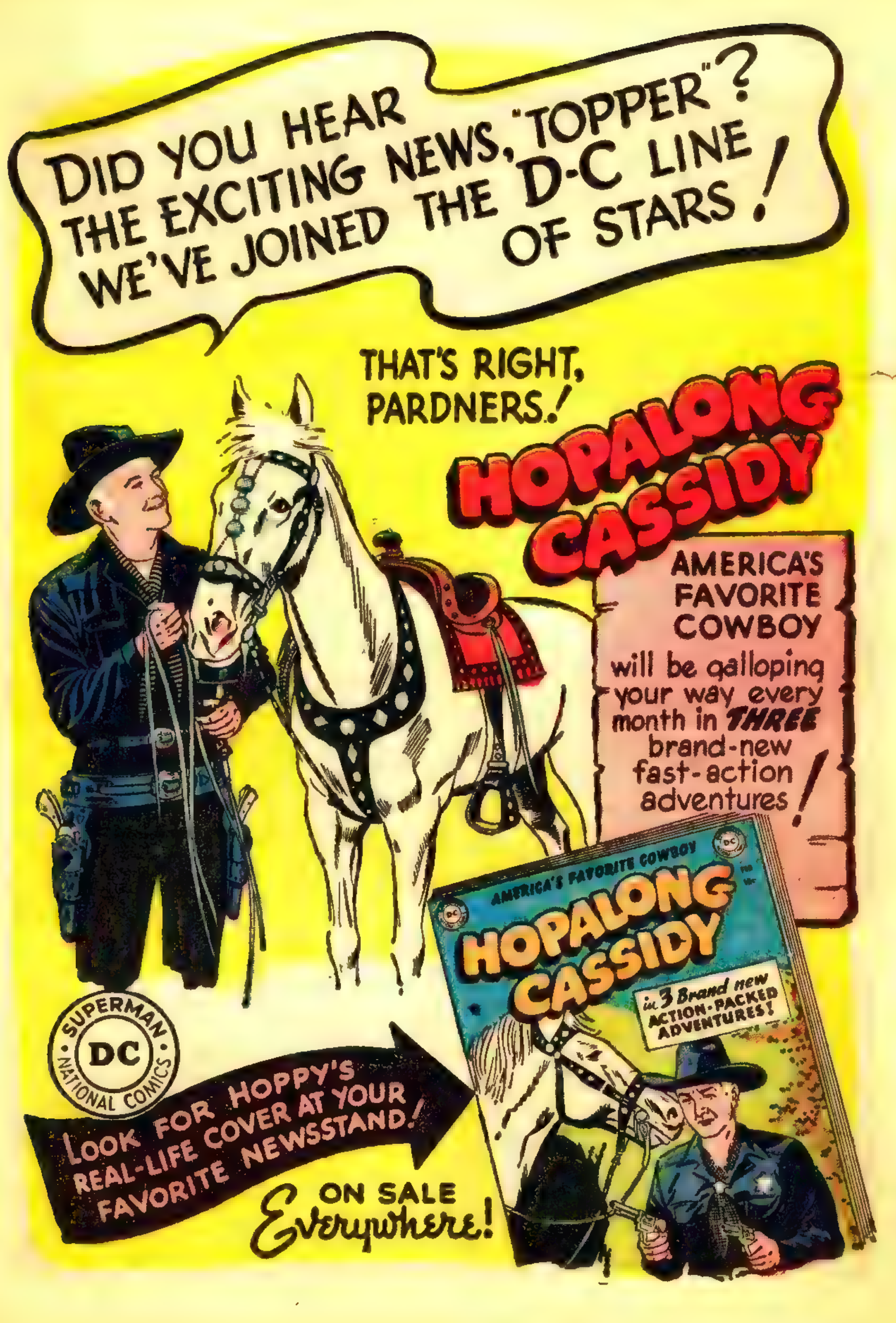
DID YOU HEAR THE EXCITING NEWS, "TOPPER"? WE'VE JOINED THE D-C LINE OF STARS!
THAT'S RIGHT, PARDNERS.!
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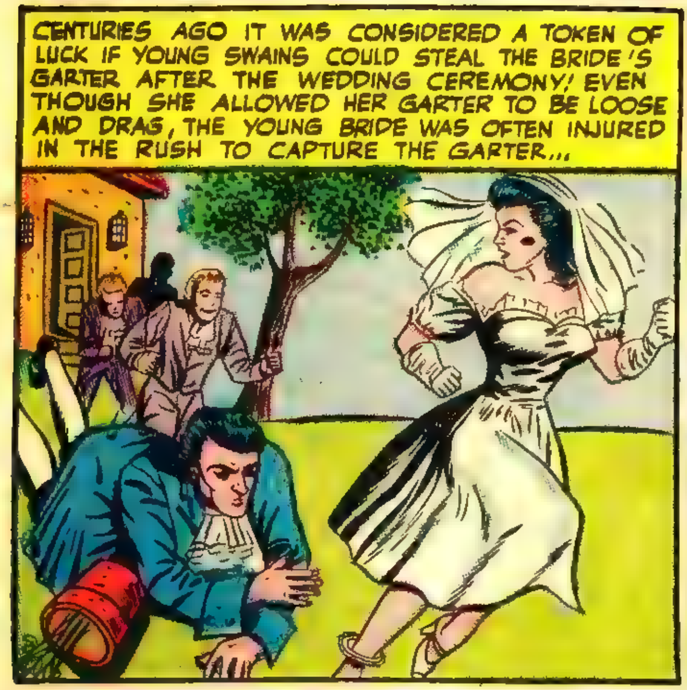
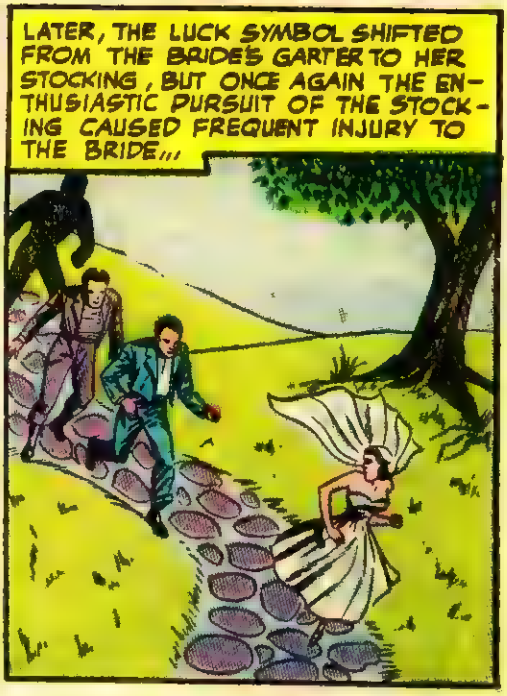
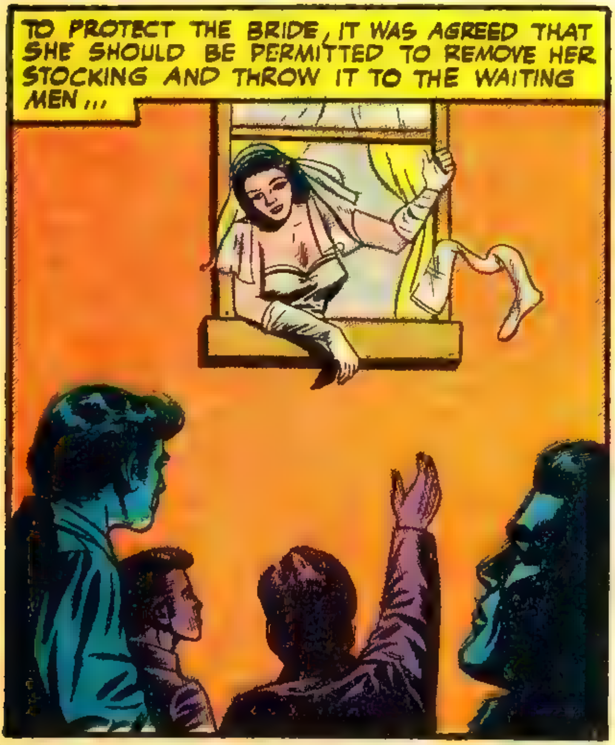
THE BRIDAL BOUQUET!



CENTURIES AGO IT WAS CONSIDERED A TOKEN OF LUCK IF YOUNG SWAINS COULD STEAL THE BRIDE'S GARTER AFTER THE WEDDING CEREMONY! EVEN THOUGH SHE ALLOWED HER GARTER TO BE LOOSE AND DRAG, THE YOUNG BRIDE WAS OFTEN INJURED IN THE RUSH TO CAPTURE THE GARTER...

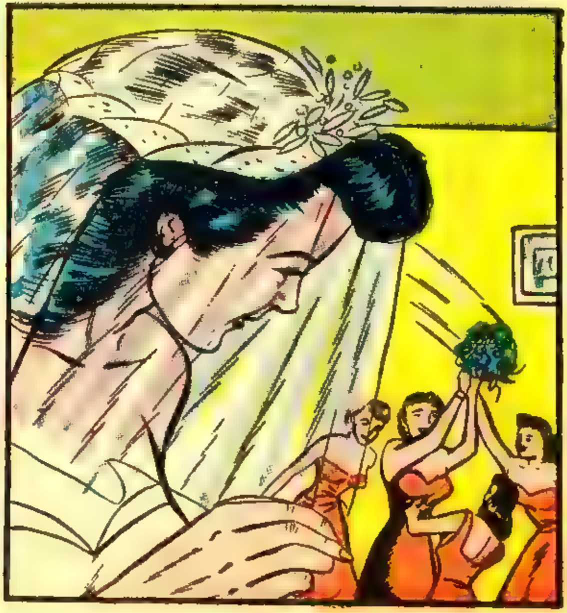


LATER, THE LUCK SYMBOL SHIFTED FROM THE BRIDE'S GARTER TO HER STOCKING, BUT ONCE AGAIN THE ENTHUSIASTIC PURSUIT OF THE STOCKING CAUSED FREQUENT INJURY TO THE BRIDE...



TO PROTECT THE BRIDE, IT WAS AGREED THAT SHE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMOVE HER STOCKING AND THROW IT TO THE WAITING MEN...

FINALLY, IN TIME, THE BRIDE'S STOCKING GAVE WAY TO HER BOUQUET, WHICH WAS THEN TOSSED TO A WAITING GROUP OF UNWED *GIRLS*. THE LUCKY ONE WHO CAUGHT IT WAS SLATED TO BE MARRIED NEXT...



FACTS ON FURS

AS far back as 10,000 years ago, girls in certain areas of the world showed a marked preference for fur coats. True enough, the fur coat of 100 centuries ago was little more than a crude skin covering, and was worn, not for adornment, but strictly for warmth.

In modern times, it is sometimes difficult to determine if a girl buys a fur for the sake of high fashion, or to keep herself warm against the biting winds of winter. Furriers claim that wise women combine both in their purchases of a fur coat.

The purchase of a fur coat, with most women, is the high spot of their shopping careers. Milady may buy 12 dozen hats throughout her lifetime, and twice as many frocks, shoes, and cottons. But unless she is extremely wealthy, the typical American woman buys one, and possibly two, fur coats in her lifetime.

That is why the purchase of a fur coat should be made with great care. Here are some valuable facts about furs, and hints you should keep in mind before you enter the fur shop.

If you have a slim, tall figure, your best bet are the medium long, or very long-haired furs such as skunk and fox.

Short and slender girls look best in a short-haired fur with a dense pile. The most popular kinds of fur in this category are mouton processed lamb, krimmer, mink (if you can afford it), and Australian opossum.

Stout girls should scorn all furs but the flat, medium-haired furs, such as caracul lamb, Persian lamb, and muskrat.

Girls of average height, of course, may wear furs of any depth or density, ranging from the flat, sleek broadtail lamb, to the thick, bushy fox.

Certain rules that are familiar to most girls in their buying of dresses, also apply to fur coats. For instance, coats with the pelts arranged vertically or with up and down striping will make the wearer look taller, while light-colored furs, horizontal stripes and spotted furs tend to decrease the height of the wearer.

Since your fur coat is going to be the basic item in your wardrobe, you should select a color that will go with almost every other possible color of your frocks. Furriers kept this in mind when they selected three basic colors for fur coats: black, brown, and gray. These are neutral colors, and are preferable to the off-color presentations featured by some fur houses.

Since the purchase of a fur coat is, in most cases, a once-in-a-lifetime affair, great care should be exercised in buying from a dependable merchant. House-to-house peddlers who offer amazing bargains, dealers who rent an empty store and fill it up with cheap racks just for the fur coat season, and shrewd operators who do business from a hotel room, should be avoided. These sellers are hard to find when you discover that you have been cheated.

Your safest bet is to buy your coat in a shop that has been established for many years, or in a department store, where reputations must be upheld. And if the coat you like is a little beyond your means, then wait for the after Christmas sales, when merchants wish to clear their racks in preparation for the next season's buying.

And don't feel bad because you can't afford to buy the expensive luxury furs. Actually, the more economical furs are much more durable, and show less wear as you continue to use it winter after winter.

How can you distinguish between a good quality fur and a poor quality fur without bringing a fur expert along? There are some basic rules you can keep in mind, and you won't go wrong.

A fur of good quality is lustrous and bright. There are no shadings off of the color, and the depth and texture are uniform, with no light spots showing. Ask the merchant to open up the lining—he can't refuse you—and examine the leather side of the fur.

The leather should be soft and supple, but firm. If the leather is coarse, brittle and harsh to the touch, put the fur back on the rack—it won't last long.

So, at long last, you now own your fur coat. But you still have a very important lesson to learn. That is, even the hardiest furs, which you selected with such care for durability and long life, may be ruined through improper care.

Here are some important points to keep in mind.

When your coat is not being worn it should be hung on a wide hanger that is shaped to conform to the shape of the coat's neck and shoulders. Otherwise there is great danger of cutting the fur, or forming sharp creases which cause strain on the leather around the shoulder seams.

Since heat may dry out some of the precious natural oils from the leather, make sure your closet is a cool one, and not crowded with other garments.

Despite the still-widely held belief that *sunning* a fur is good for it, avoid strong sunlight, for direct rays of the sun may fade the color of even undyed furs, and dry out the leather oils.

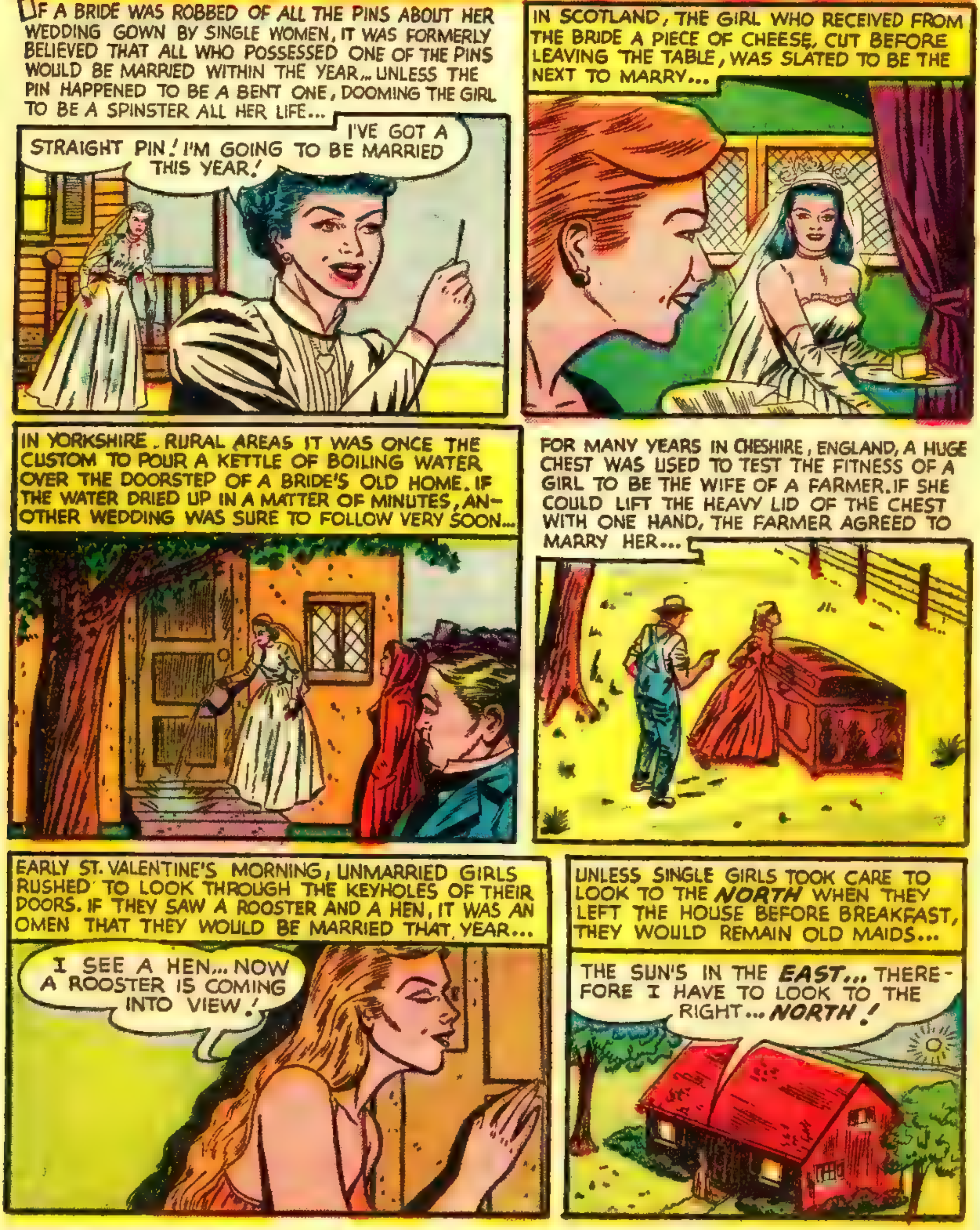
Don't worry if you get caught in a downpour. Just place the fur in a cool room where the air has a chance to circulate freely. But if the fur is drenched through and through, don't take chances—take the fur to a furrier for expert care.

If you're still going to school, don't get into the habit of carrying books under the arm when you're wearing your fur coat. This practise abuses the fur almost as much as the continual driving of an automobile, which is very hard on the fur.

Well . . . now that you have learned *how* to select a fur, *where* to buy it, and *what* to do to take care of it, there remains only one more important step, and that is, how to convince daddy or hubby to add that item to your wardrobe.

But at this point we've run out of advice and will have to leave the rest up to you!

BRIDES-TO-BE


IF A BRIDE WAS ROBBED OF ALL THE PINS ABOUT HER WEDDING GOWN BY SINGLE WOMEN, IT WAS FORMERLY BELIEVED THAT ALL WHO POSSESSED ONE OF THE PINS WOULD BE MARRIED WITHIN THE YEAR... UNLESS THE PIN HAPPENED TO BE A BENT ONE, DOOMING THE GIRL TO BE A SPINSTER ALL HER LIFE...
I'VE GOT A STRAIGHT PIN! I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED THIS YEAR!
IN SCOTLAND, THE GIRL WHO RECEIVED FROM THE BRIDE A PIECE OF CHEESE, CUT BEFORE LEAVING THE TABLE, WAS SLATED TO BE THE NEXT TO MARRY...
IN YORKSHIRE RURAL AREAS IT WAS ONCE THE CUSTOM TO POUR A KETTLE OF BOILING WATER OVER THE DOORSTEP OF A BRIDE'S OLD HOME. IF THE WATER DRIED UP IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, ANOTHER WEDDING WAS SURE TO FOLLOW VERY SOON...
FOR MANY YEARS IN CHESHIRE, ENGLAND, A HUGE CHEST WAS USED TO TEST THE FITNESS OF A GIRL TO BE THE WIFE OF A FARMER. IF SHE COULD LIFT THE HEAVY LID OF THE CHEST WITH ONE HAND, THE FARMER AGREED TO MARRY HER...
EARLY ST. VALENTINE'S MORNING, UNMARRIED GIRLS RUSHED TO LOOK THROUGH THE KEYHOLES OF THEIR DOORS. IF THEY SAW A ROOSTER AND A HEN, IT WAS AN OMEN THAT THEY WOULD BE MARRIED THAT YEAR...
I SEE A HEN... NOW A ROOSTER IS COMING INTO VIEW!
UNLESS SINGLE GIRLS TOOK CARE TO LOOK TO THE *NORTH* WHEN THEY LEFT THE HOUSE BEFORE BREAKFAST, THEY WOULD REMAIN OLD MAIDS...
THE SUN'S IN THE *EAST*... THEREFORE I HAVE TO LOOK TO THE RIGHT... *NORTH*!

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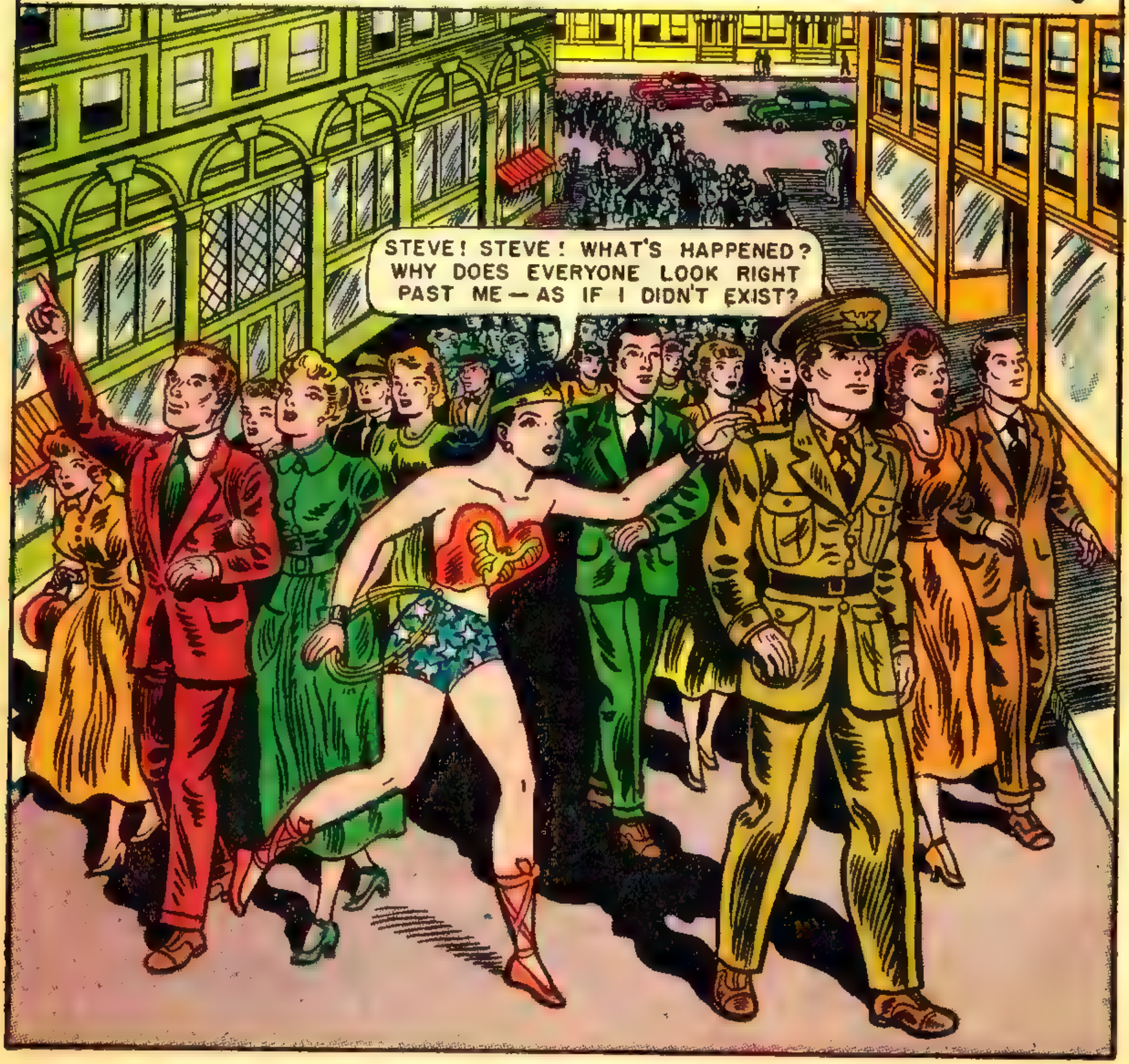
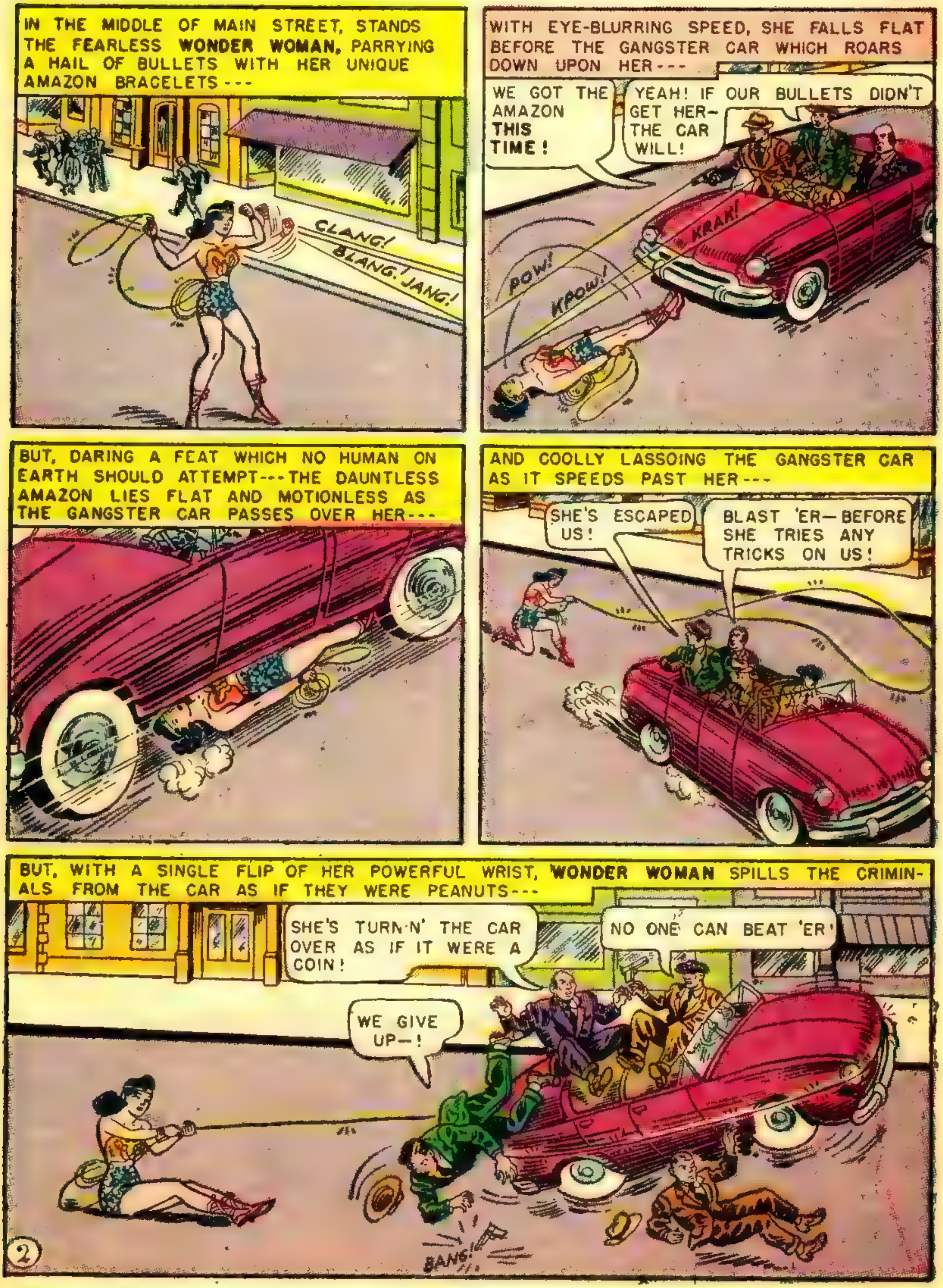
WONDER WOMAN DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER SHE WAS AWAKE OR ASLEEP! **NOTHING** SHE DID HAD ANY EFFECT! CRIMINALS RAN RIOT—UNHAMPERED! SOMEHOW, SOMEWHERE, **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—HAD TO FIND THE KEY TO THE MYSTERY WHICH WAS MAKING HER USELESS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE AND CRIME! WOULD SHE FIND IT IN TIME? OR WAS THIS, FINALLY -------

"WONDER WOMAN'S LAST HOUR!"


STEVE! STEVE! WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHY DOES EVERYONE LOOK RIGHT PAST ME—AS IF I DIDN'T EXIST?


IN THE MIDDLE OF MAIN STREET, STANDS THE FEARLESS **WONDER WOMAN,** PARRYING A HAIL OF BULLETS WITH HER UNIQUE AMAZON BRACELETS---
CLANG!
BLANG!
JANG!
WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED, SHE FALLS FLAT BEFORE THE GANGSTER CAR WHICH ROARS DOWN UPON HER---
WE GOT THE AMAZON **THIS TIME!**
YEAH! IF OUR BULLETS DIDN'T GET HER--THE CAR WILL!
KRAK!
POW!
KPOW!
BUT, DARING A FEAT WHICH NO HUMAN ON EARTH SHOULD ATTEMPT---THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON LIES FLAT AND MOTIONLESS AS THE GANGSTER CAR PASSES OVER HER---
AND COOLLY LASSOING THE GANGSTER CAR AS IT SPEEDS PAST HER---
SHE'S ESCAPED US!
BLAST 'ER--BEFORE SHE TRIES ANY TRICKS ON US!
BUT, WITH A SINGLE FLIP OF HER POWERFUL WRIST, **WONDER WOMAN** SPILLS THE CRIMINALS FROM THE CAR AS IF THEY WERE PEANUTS---
SHE'S TURN-N' THE CAR OVER AS IF IT WERE A COIN!
NO ONE CAN BEAT 'ER!
WE GIVE UP--!
BANG!
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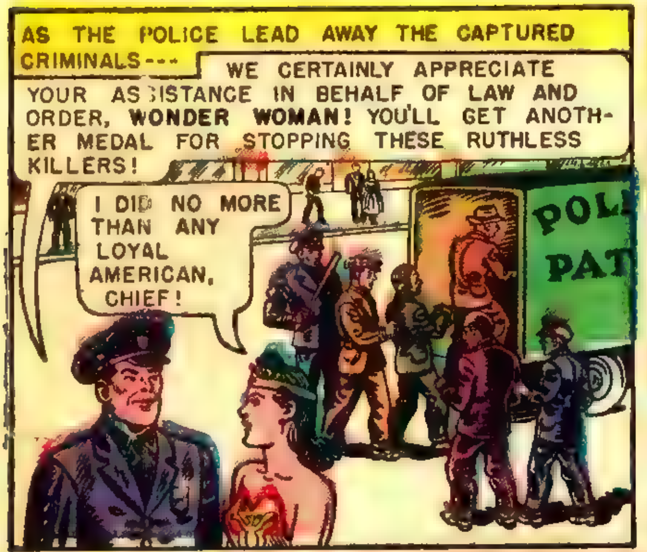
AS THE POLICE LEAD AWAY THE CAPTURED CRIMINALS---
WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN BEHALF OF LAW AND ORDER, WONDER WOMAN! YOU'LL GET ANOTHER MEDAL FOR STOPPING THESE RUTHLESS KILLERS!
I DID NO MORE THAN ANY LOYAL AMERICAN, CHIEF!
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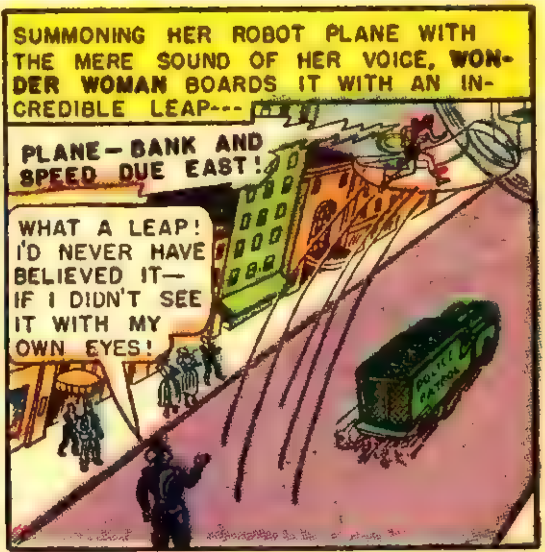
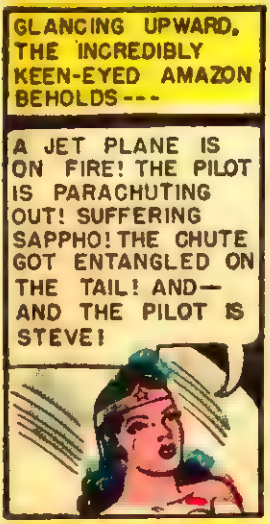
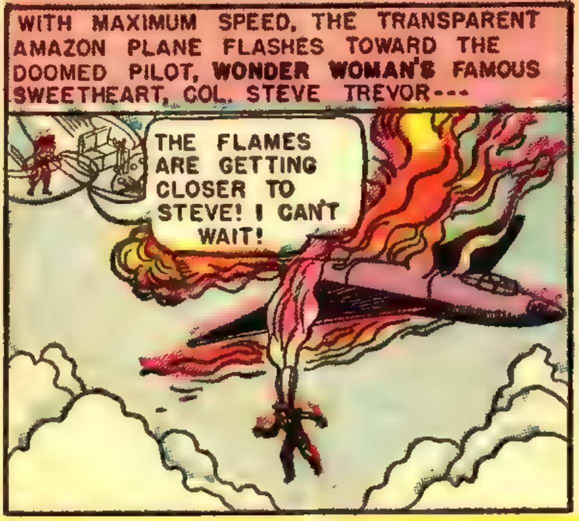
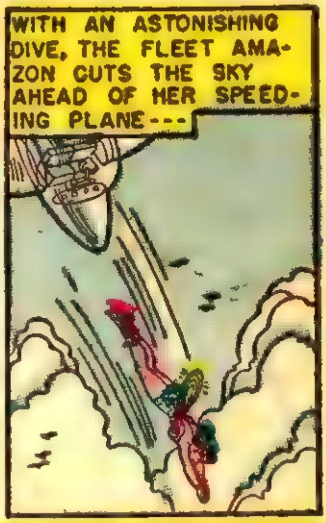
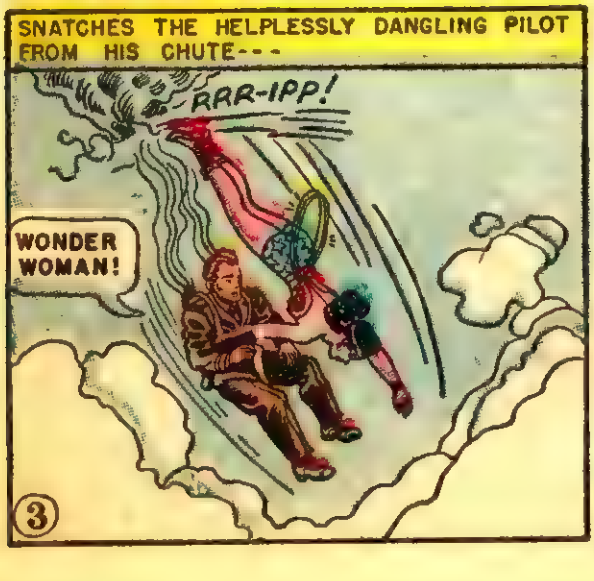
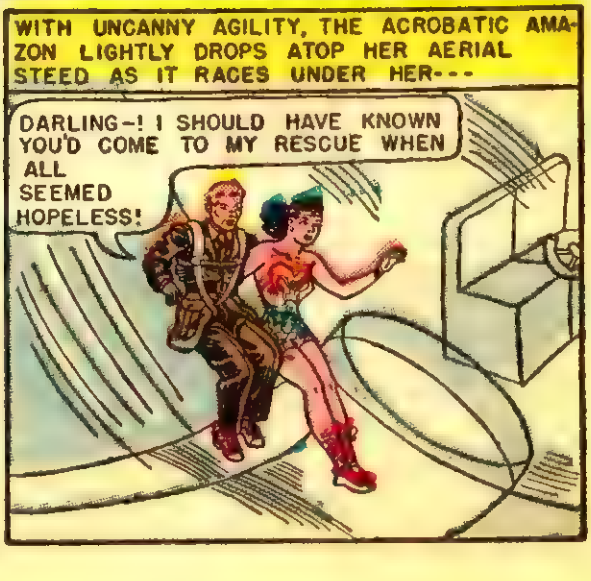

SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE WITH THE MERE SOUND OF HER VOICE, WONDER WOMAN BOARDS IT WITH AN INCREDIBLE LEAP---
PLANE—BANK AND SPEED DUE EAST!
WHAT A LEAP! I'D NEVER HAVE BELIEVED IT—IF I DIDN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
POLICE PATROL

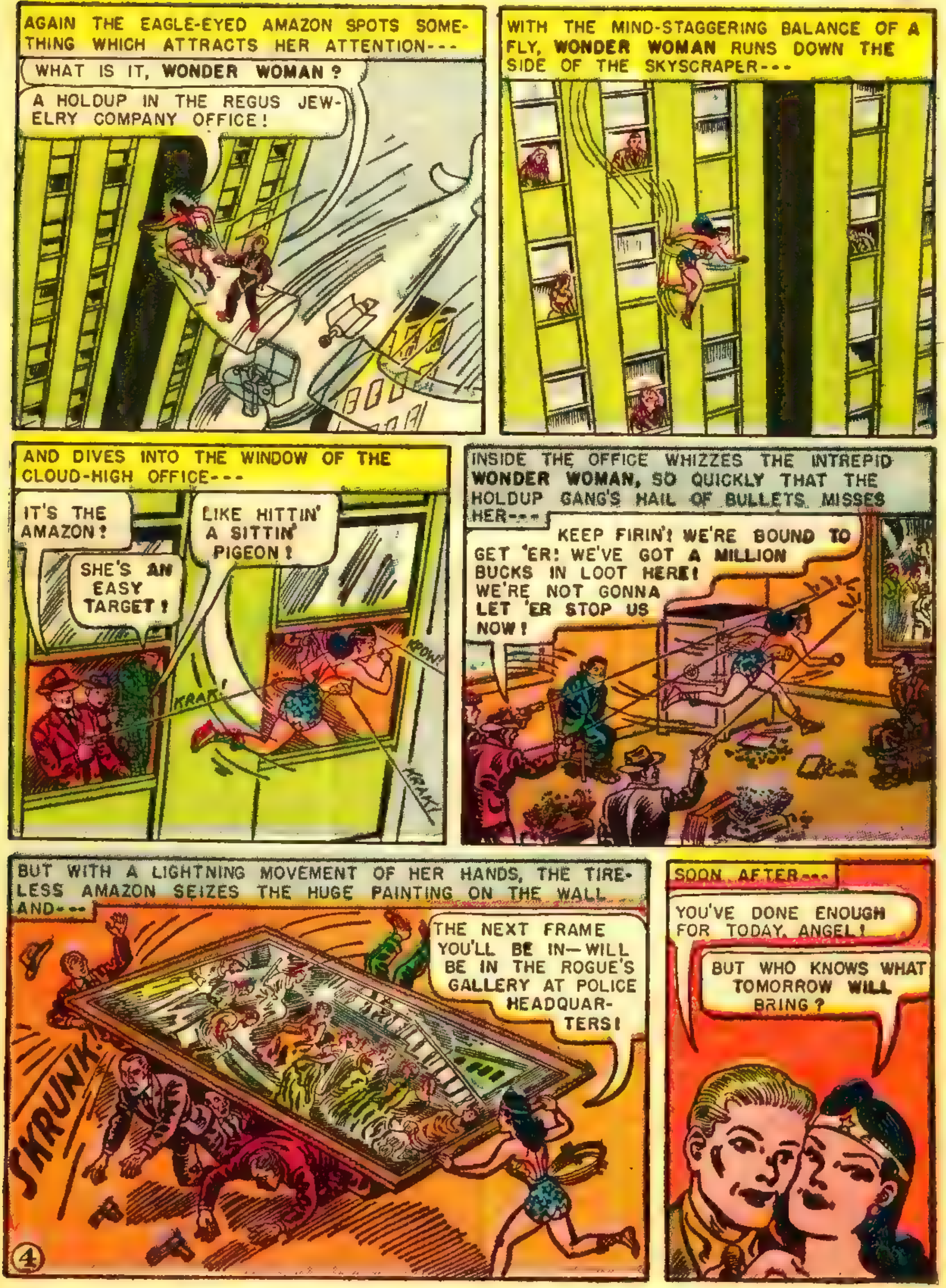

GLANCING UPWARD, THE INCREDIBLY KEEN-EYED AMAZON BEHOLDS---
A JET PLANE IS ON FIRE! THE PILOT IS PARACHUTING OUT! SUFFERING SAPPHO! THE CHUTE GOT ENTANGLED ON THE TAIL! AND—AND THE PILOT IS STEVE!

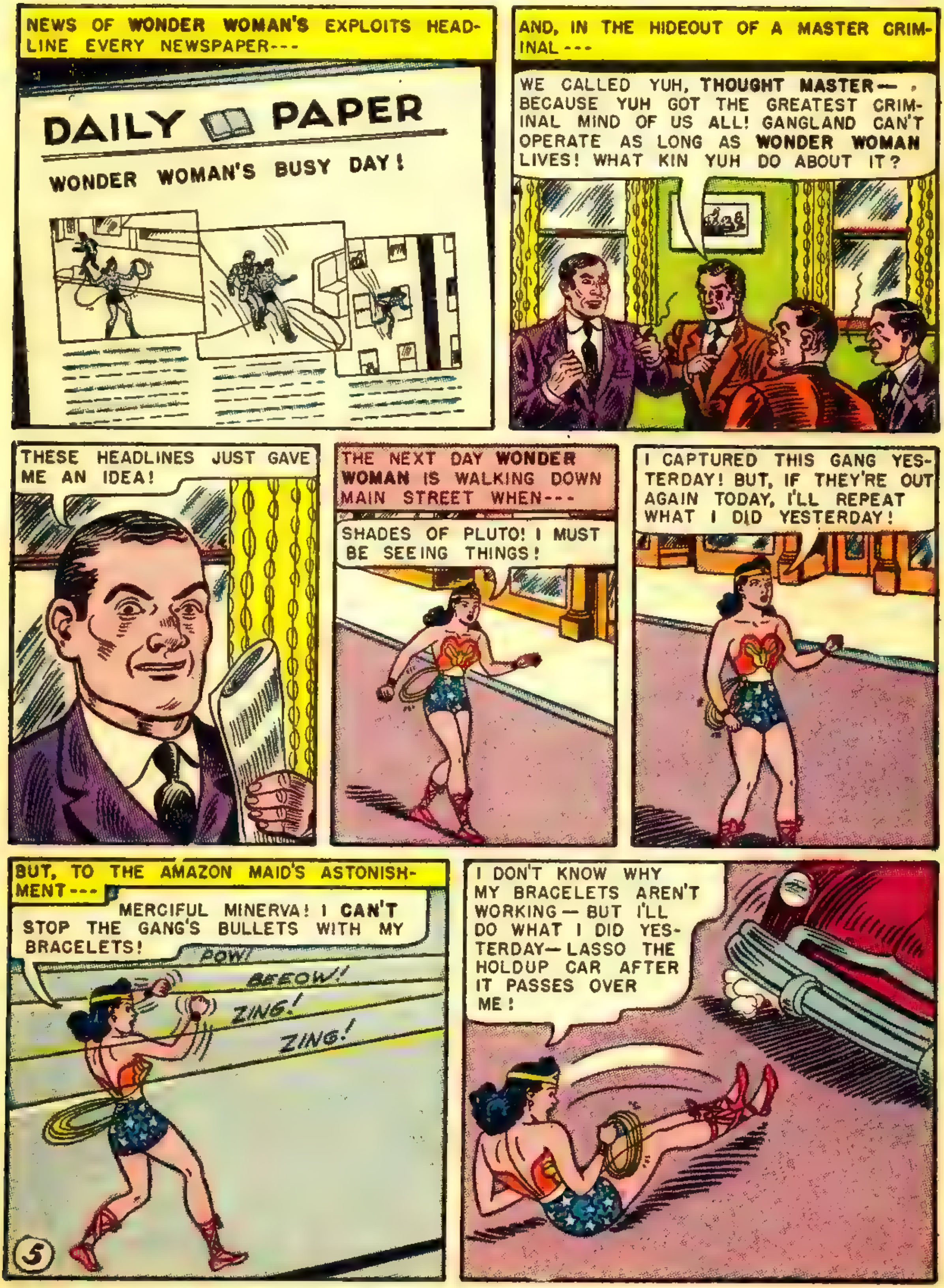

WITH MAXIMUM SPEED, THE TRANSPARENT AMAZON PLANE FLASHES TOWARD THE DOOMED PILOT, WONDER WOMAN'S FAMOUS SWEETHEART, COL. STEVE TREVOR---
THE FLAMES ARE GETTING CLOSER TO STEVE! I CAN'T WAIT!


WITH AN ASTONISHING DIVE, THE FLEET AMAZON CUTS THE SKY AHEAD OF HER SPEEDING PLANE---


SNATCHES THE HELPLESSLY DANGLING PILOT FROM HIS CHUTE---
RRR-IPP!
WONDER WOMAN!


WITH UNCANNY AGILITY, THE ACROBATIC AMAZON LIGHTLY DROPS ATOP HER AERIAL STEED AS IT RACES UNDER HER---
DARLING—! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D COME TO MY RESCUE WHEN ALL SEEMED HOPELESS!


AGAIN THE EAGLE-EYED AMAZON SPOTS SOMETHING WHICH ATTRACTS HER ATTENTION---
WHAT IS IT, WONDER WOMAN?
A HOLDUP IN THE REGUS JEWELRY COMPANY OFFICE!
WITH THE MIND-STAGGERING BALANCE OF A FLY, WONDER WOMAN RUNS DOWN THE SIDE OF THE SKYSCRAPER---
AND DIVES INTO THE WINDOW OF THE CLOUD-HIGH OFFICE---
IT'S THE AMAZON!
LIKE HITTIN' A SITTIN' PIGEON!
SHE'S AN EASY TARGET!
KRAK!
KPOW!
KRAK!
INSIDE THE OFFICE WHIZZES THE INTREPID WONDER WOMAN, SO QUICKLY THAT THE HOLDUP GANG'S HAIL OF BULLETS MISSES HER---
KEEP FIRIN'! WE'RE BOUND TO GET 'ER! WE'VE GOT A MILLION BUCKS IN LOOT HERE! WE'RE NOT GONNA LET 'ER STOP US NOW!
BUT WITH A LIGHTNING MOVEMENT OF HER HANDS, THE TIRELESS AMAZON SEIZES THE HUGE PAINTING ON THE WALL AND---
THE NEXT FRAME YOU'LL BE IN—WILL BE IN THE ROGUE'S GALLERY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
SKRUNK!
SOON AFTER---
YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH FOR TODAY, ANGEL!
BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT TOMORROW WILL BRING?


NEWS OF **WONDER WOMAN'S** EXPLOITS HEADLINE EVERY NEWSPAPER---
DAILY PAPER
WONDER WOMAN'S BUSY DAY!
AND, IN THE HIDEOUT OF A MASTER CRIMINAL---
WE CALLED YUH, **THOUGHT MASTER**—, BECAUSE YUH GOT THE GREATEST CRIMINAL MIND OF US ALL! GANGLAND CAN'T OPERATE AS LONG AS **WONDER WOMAN** LIVES! WHAT KIN YUH DO ABOUT IT?
THESE HEADLINES JUST GAVE ME AN IDEA!
THE NEXT DAY **WONDER WOMAN** IS WALKING DOWN MAIN STREET WHEN---
SHADES OF PLUTO! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!
I CAPTURED THIS GANG YESTERDAY! BUT, IF THEY'RE OUT AGAIN TODAY, I'LL REPEAT WHAT I DID YESTERDAY!
BUT, TO THE AMAZON MAID'S ASTONISHMENT---
MERCIFUL MINERVA! I **CAN'T** STOP THE GANG'S BULLETS WITH MY BRACELETS!
POW!
BEEOW!
ZING!
ZING!
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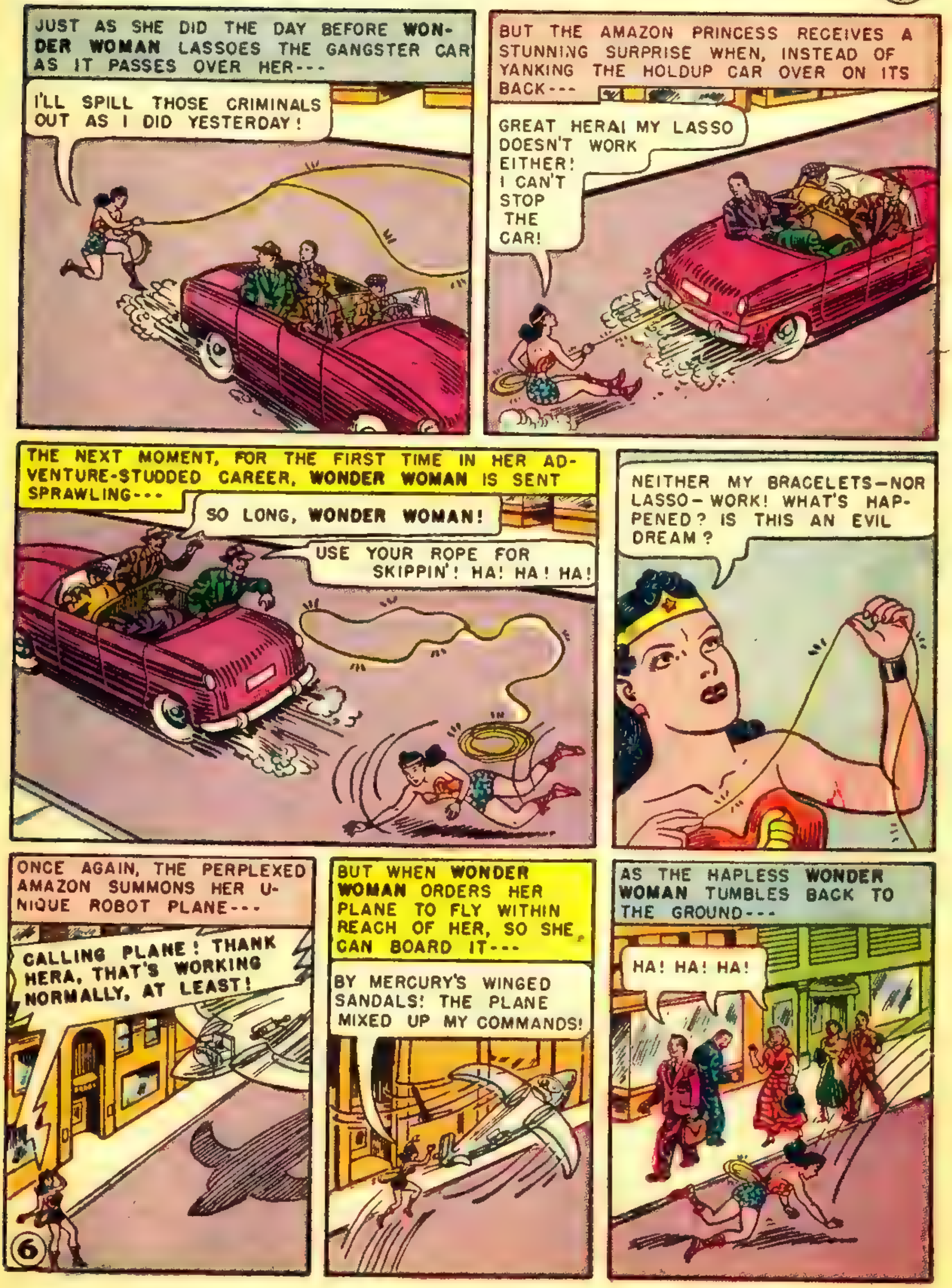
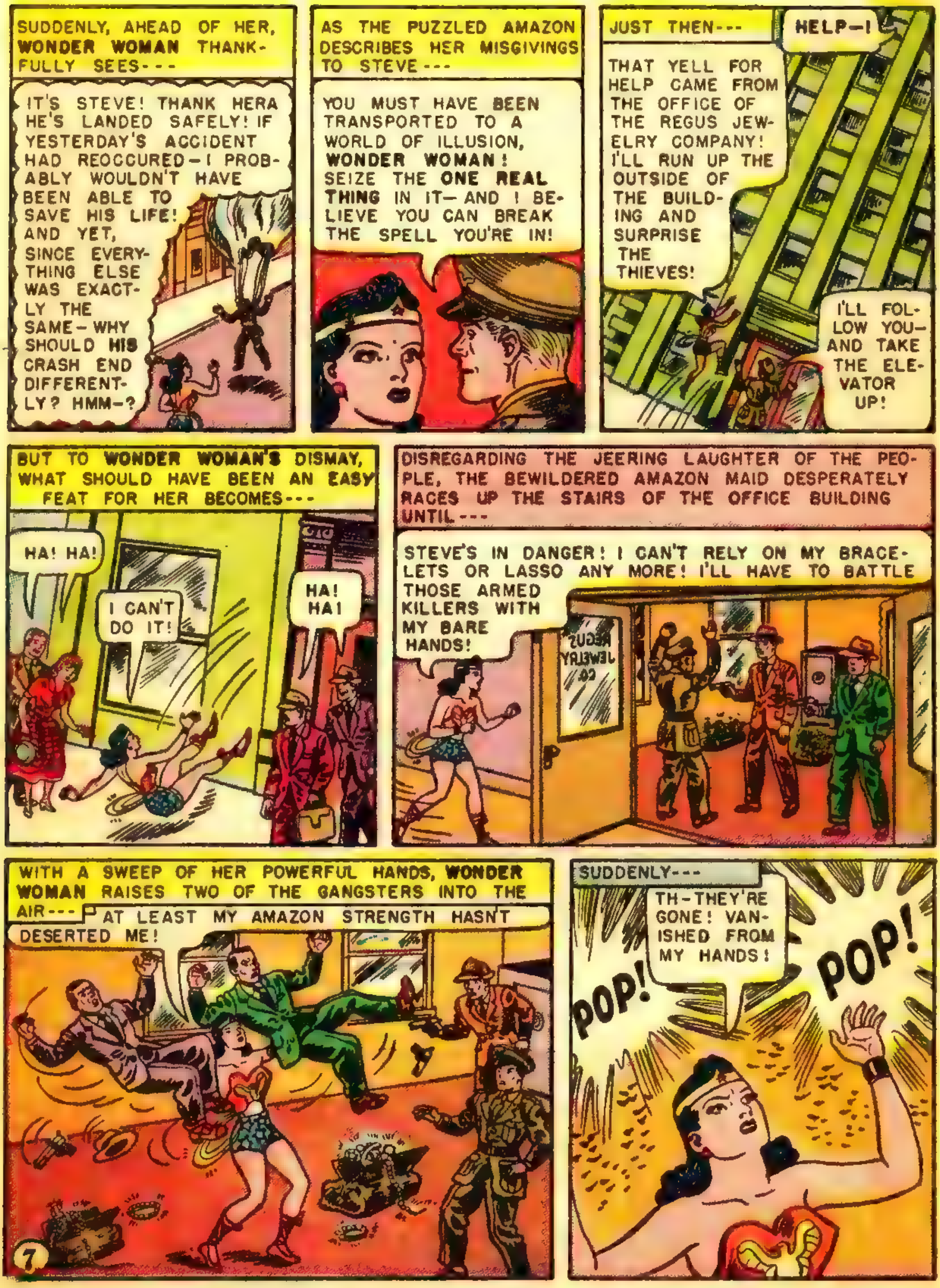
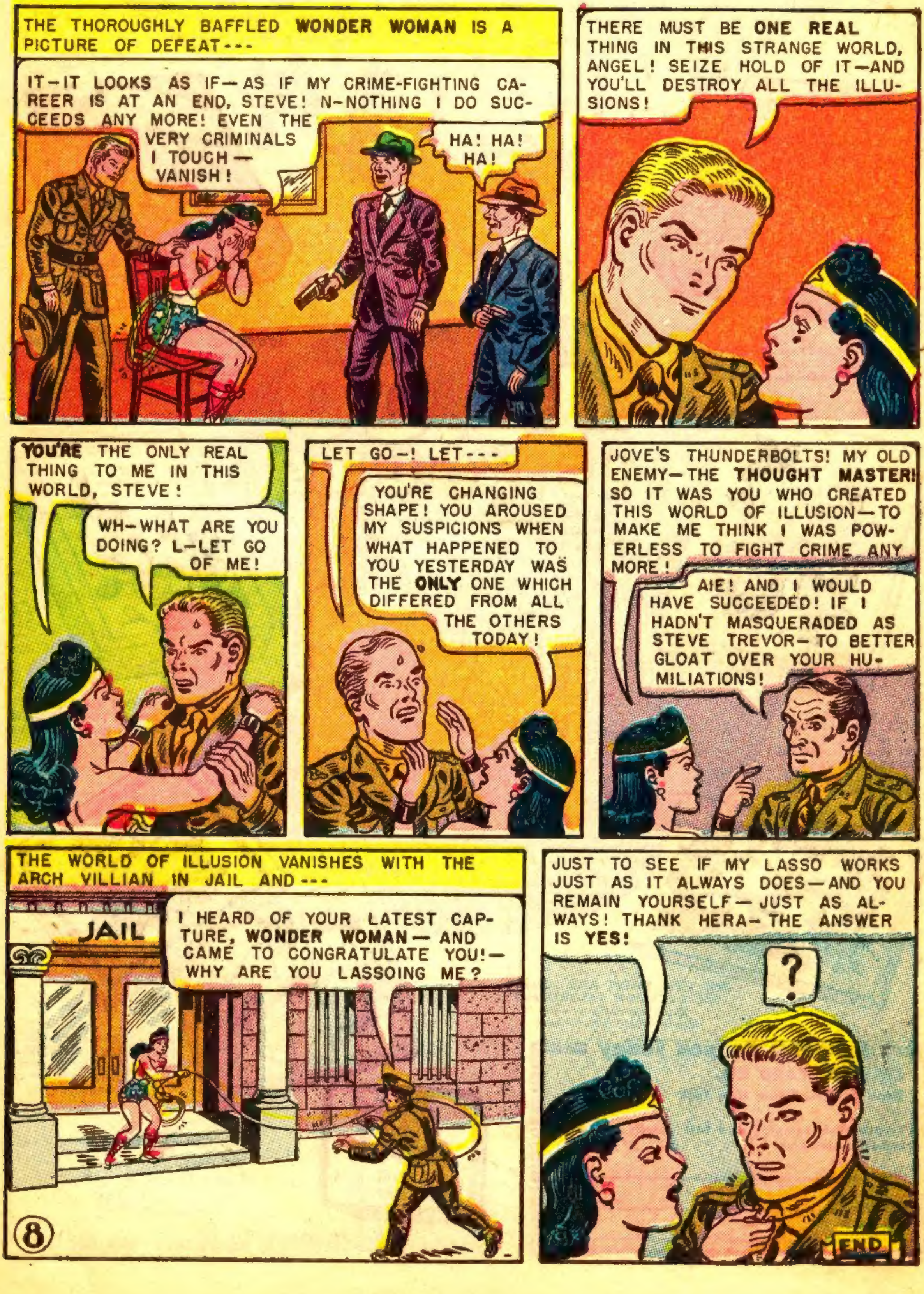
I DON'T KNOW WHY MY BRACELETS AREN'T WORKING — BUT I'LL DO WHAT I DID YESTERDAY — LASSO THE HOLDUP CAR AFTER IT PASSES OVER ME!


JUST AS SHE DID THE DAY BEFORE WONDER WOMAN LASSOES THE GANGSTER CAR AS IT PASSES OVER HER---
I'LL SPILL THOSE CRIMINALS OUT AS I DID YESTERDAY!
BUT THE AMAZON PRINCESS RECEIVES A STUNNING SURPRISE WHEN, INSTEAD OF YANKING THE HOLDUP CAR OVER ON ITS BACK---
GREAT HERA! MY LASSO DOESN'T WORK EITHER! I CAN'T STOP THE CAR!
THE NEXT MOMENT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER ADVENTURE-STUDDED CAREER, WONDER WOMAN IS SENT SPRAWLING---
SO LONG, WONDER WOMAN!
USE YOUR ROPE FOR SKIPPIN'! HA! HA! HA!
NEITHER MY BRACELETS—NOR LASSO—WORK! WHAT'S HAPPENED? IS THIS AN EVIL DREAM?
ONCE AGAIN, THE PERPLEXED AMAZON SUMMONS HER UNIQUE ROBOT PLANE---
CALLING PLANE! THANK HERA, THAT'S WORKING NORMALLY, AT LEAST!
BUT WHEN WONDER WOMAN ORDERS HER PLANE TO FLY WITHIN REACH OF HER, SO SHE CAN BOARD IT---
BY MERCURY'S WINGED SANDALS! THE PLANE MIXED UP MY COMMANDS!
AS THE HAPLESS WONDER WOMAN TUMBLES BACK TO THE GROUND---
HA! HA! HA!


SUDDENLY, AHEAD OF HER, WONDER WOMAN THANKFULLY SEES---
IT'S STEVE! THANK HERA HE'S LANDED SAFELY! IF YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT HAD REOCCURED—I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE HIS LIFE! AND YET, SINCE EVERYTHING ELSE WAS EXACTLY THE SAME—WHY SHOULD HIS CRASH END DIFFERENTLY? HMM—?
AS THE PUZZLED AMAZON DESCRIBES HER MISGIVINGS TO STEVE---
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO A WORLD OF ILLUSION, WONDER WOMAN! SEIZE THE ONE REAL THING IN IT—AND I BELIEVE YOU CAN BREAK THE SPELL YOU'RE IN!
JUST THEN---
HELP—!
THAT YELL FOR HELP CAME FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGUS JEWELRY COMPANY! I'LL RUN UP THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING AND SURPRISE THE THIEVES!
I'LL FOLLOW YOU—AND TAKE THE ELEVATOR UP!
BUT TO WONDER WOMAN'S DISMAY, WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN EASY FEAT FOR HER BECOMES---
HA! HA!
I CAN'T DO IT!
HA! HA!
DISREGARDING THE JEERING LAUGHTER OF THE PEOPLE, THE BEWILDERED AMAZON MAID DESPERATELY RACES UP THE STAIRS OF THE OFFICE BUILDING UNTIL---
STEVE'S IN DANGER! I CAN'T RELY ON MY BRACELETS OR LASSO ANY MORE! I'LL HAVE TO BATTLE THOSE ARMED KILLERS WITH MY BARE HANDS!
REGUS JEWELRY CO.
WITH A SWEEP OF HER POWERFUL HANDS, WONDER WOMAN RAISES TWO OF THE GANGSTERS INTO THE AIR---
AT LEAST MY AMAZON STRENGTH HASN'T DESERTED ME!
SUDDENLY---
TH-THEY'RE GONE! VANISHED FROM MY HANDS!
POP!
POP!


THE THOROUGHLY BAFFLED **WONDER WOMAN** IS A PICTURE OF DEFEAT---
IT-IT LOOKS AS IF—AS IF MY CRIME-FIGHTING CAREER IS AT AN END, STEVE! N-NOTHING I DO SUCCEEDS ANY MORE! EVEN THE VERY CRIMINALS I TOUCH— VANISH!
HA! HA! HA!
THERE MUST BE **ONE REAL** THING IN THIS STRANGE WORLD, ANGEL! SEIZE HOLD OF IT—AND YOU'LL DESTROY ALL THE ILLUSIONS!
YOU'RE THE ONLY REAL THING TO ME IN THIS WORLD, STEVE!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING? L-LET GO OF ME!
LET GO—! LET---
YOU'RE CHANGING SHAPE! YOU AROUSED MY SUSPICIONS WHEN WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU YESTERDAY WAS THE **ONLY** ONE WHICH DIFFERED FROM ALL THE OTHERS TODAY!
JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! MY OLD ENEMY—THE **THOUGHT MASTER!** SO IT WAS YOU WHO CREATED THIS WORLD OF ILLUSION—TO MAKE ME THINK I WAS POWERLESS TO FIGHT CRIME ANY MORE!
AIE! AND I WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED! IF I HADN'T MASQUERADED AS STEVE TREVOR—TO BETTER GLOAT OVER YOUR HUMILIATIONS!
THE WORLD OF ILLUSION VANISHES WITH THE ARCH VILLIAN IN JAIL AND---
JAIL
I HEARD OF YOUR LATEST CAPTURE, **WONDER WOMAN**—AND CAME TO CONGRATULATE YOU!— WHY ARE YOU LASSOING ME?
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JUST TO SEE IF MY LASSO WORKS JUST AS IT ALWAYS DOES—AND YOU REMAIN YOURSELF—JUST AS ALWAYS! THANK HERA—THE ANSWER IS **YES!**
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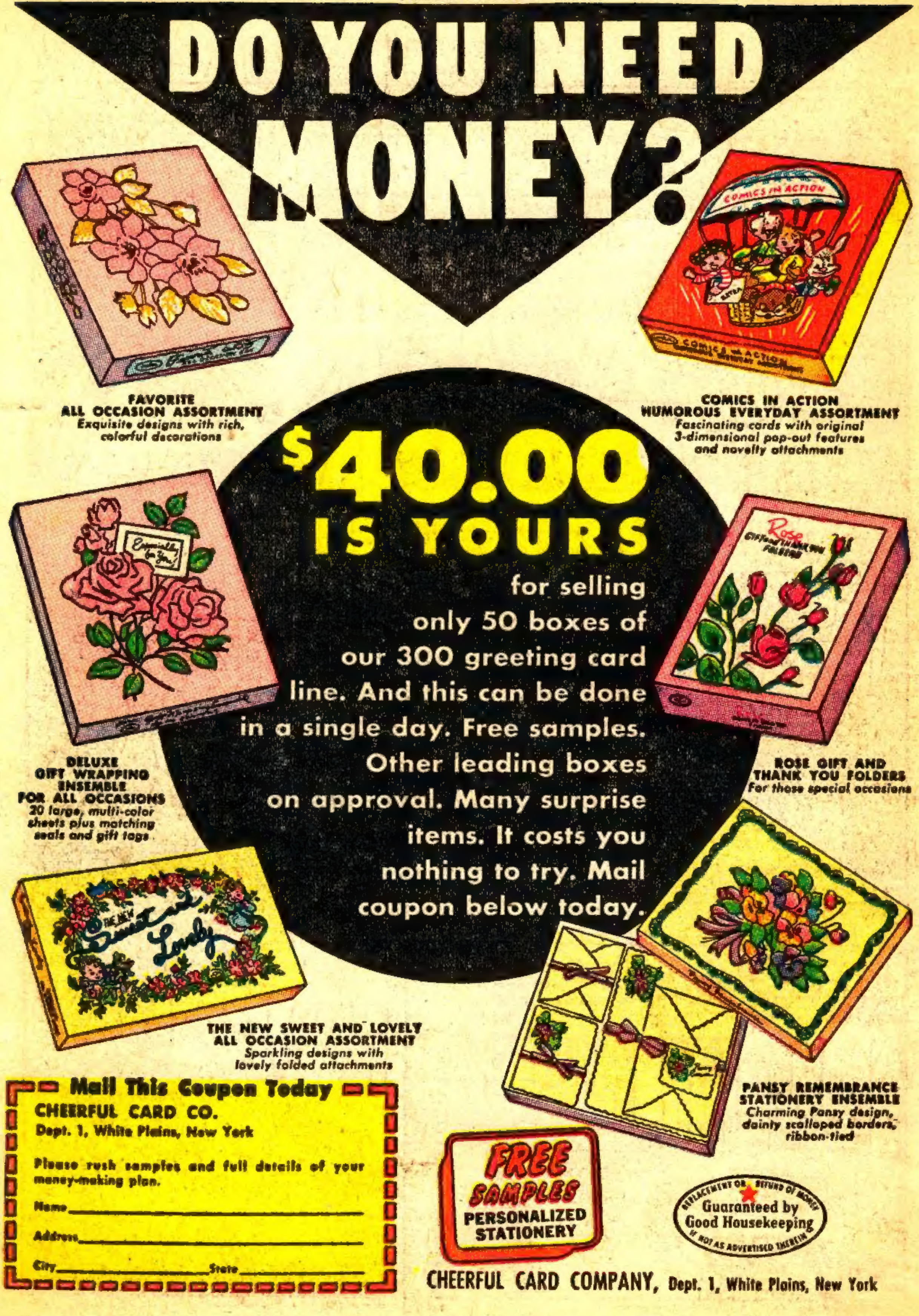

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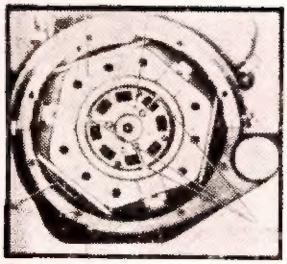

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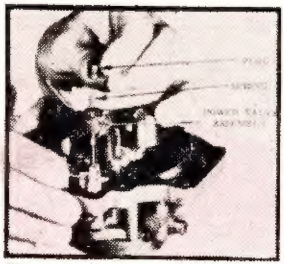

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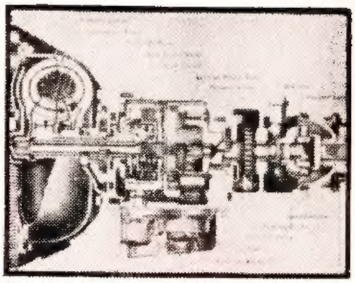

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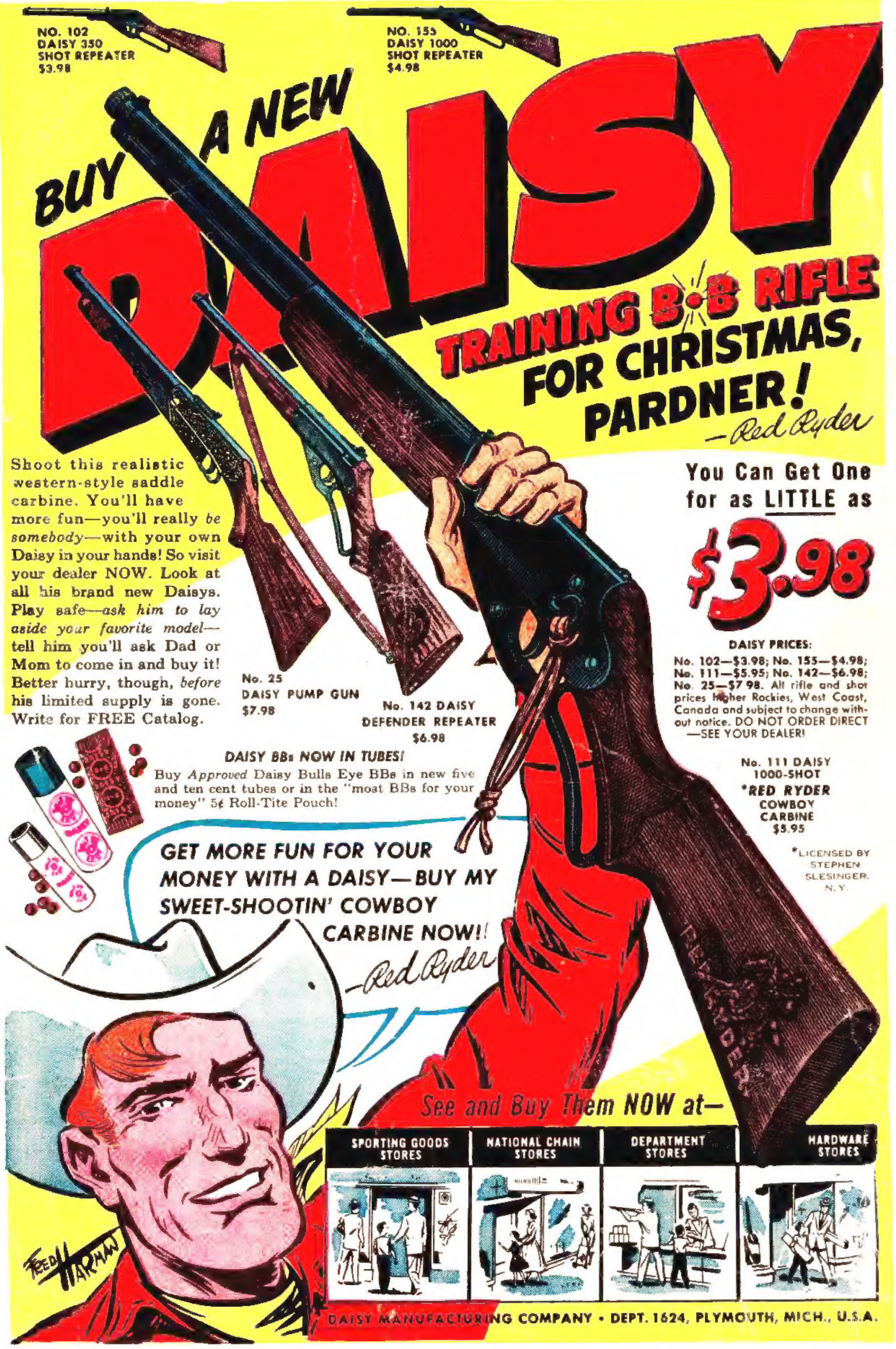

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